



The Wizard of Oz performed at Telstar

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Greenwood voters to decide Saturday on new Town Office

By ALISON ALOISIO

Choose one of three options for a new town office. Decide on a request for money to support Molykett Days.

Consider a proposed overall municipal budget of \$2,149,555.

Those are some of the tasks Greenwood voters will face at Saturday's annual town meeting.

The three options crafted by the Building Committee for a new town office include building a new structure adjacent to the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road, on land donated by the Legion (\$142,000); replace the existing town office on the

same site (\$157,000); and remodel the old Town Hall on Route 26 (\$210,000; not recommended by selectmen and the Budget Committee).

The selectmen and Budget Committee had recommended \$130,000 from Undesignated Surplus to pay for the project. To cover the extra cost for the first two options, voters could approve up to \$30,000 from the Town Buildings Reserve Account (the total amount in the account). Remodeling the Town Hall would require raising more in taxes, Town Manager Kim Sparks said.

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New trail at Telstar

By BRIAN LENBERG

Since November, middle and high school students from Telstar have been visiting the 4-H Camp at Bryant Pond on a weekly basis for S.T.E.M. (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) based experiential education.

During their time at Bryant Pond, students have gone snowshoeing to the top of Mt. Christopher, learned to build fire in the winter, paddled in the lake, gone fishing, experienced team-building on high and low ropes courses, and helped with a maple sugaring project (200 gallons of sap were processed into five gallons of syrup).

Throughout the outdoor fun and learning, they also spent about half of each day focusing on physics through hands-on S.T.E.M. curriculum.

Students built model bridges, model towers, and model wind turbines, all while learning about the physics behind them.

This was done, in part, to prepare the students for a service learning project that began May 8.

On that day students from John Eliot and Meryl Kelly's High School class took to the trail behind Telstar's GOT FARMS greenhouse.

The objective is to create a nature trail that will serve as an outdoor classroom and a place to simply

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Residents address board on THS "F"

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two local residents weighed in Monday with suggestions on dealing with the "F" grade Telstar High School received recently from the state.

Standardized test results in reading and math, including the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) in the lower grades and the SAT in high school, were used in grading Maine schools.

SAD 44 schools received two Fs (THS and Andover Elementary School) and three Cs (Telstar Middle School, Crescent Park and Woodstock Elementary).

William Andrews of Newry and Al Cressy of Bethel attended an afternoon meeting of the SAD 44

School Board's Education Committee, then followed up with a visit to the meeting of the full board in the evening. Andrews had earlier talked with Newry school directors Bonnie Largess and Deb Webster.

"I was aware that the situation academically at Telstar was not perfect," said Andrews, a former president of Westbrook College. "But when the grade came out and all the discussion around that, I decided this was the time I needed to speak up a bit and provide input from a citizen's point of view."

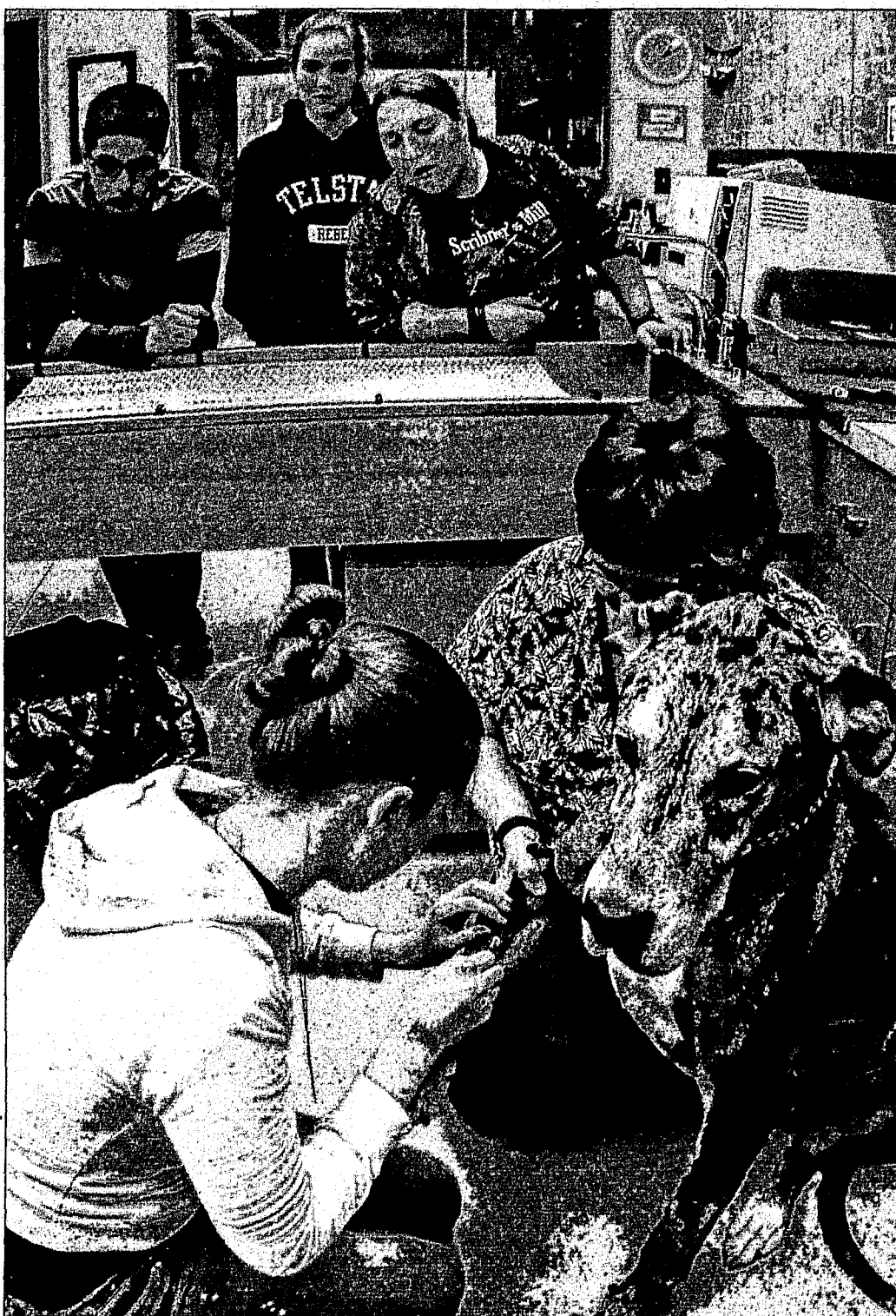
"There's three words that summarize that: One is accountability; two is resources; and three is culture."

Regarding accountability, he said, "I've never seen a situation where a problem that wasn't owned was solved."

He said that while he

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This won't hurt a bit



Gould Academy recently held a Veterinary Science Immersion Weekend, offered to students with a passion for science and animals, and an interest in exploring a career in veterinary medicine. Gould Academy's Farm and Forest Program partnered with teaching veterinarians from the Bethel Animal Hospital and Kind Animal Care of Norway to offer a challenging educational experience with a strong focus on hands-on learning. Here, Jean Boelsma's dog, Ace, volunteers his vein for Kara Morgan to practice drawing blood as Demetri Maxim, Sadie Ellsworth, and Emily Jackson look on.

(Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)

Terrain park, wedding venue among Sunday River Resort summer projects

Sunday River Resort has a full plate of improvement projects for this summer, according to a recent press release.

The work will include a new 15-acre terrain park trail, snowmaking upgrades, an outdoor wedding venue, lodging upgrades to both hotels and resort condominiums, a renovated hotel restaurant, and roadwork into The Glades at Ridge Run development.

The projects are part of

\$5.7 million in capital investments for the coming 2013/14 season.

Terrain park trail
This summer earthwork will begin for a 15-acre terrain park trail that includes the earthen sub-base for an 18-foot Superpipe, the release said.

The trail, to be named at a later date, will be designed in partnership with XGames medalist and 2014 Olympic hopeful, Simon Dumont, a Bethel native. The new terrain

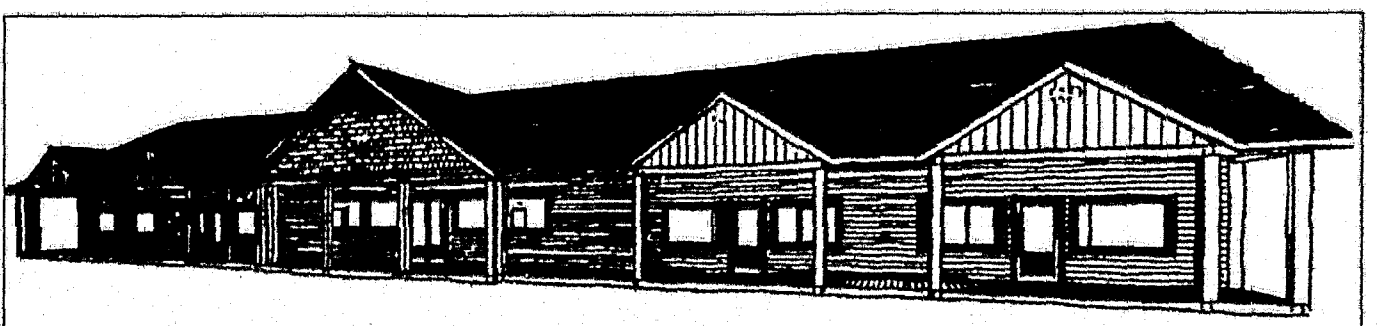
park trail will be located on North Peak between the Dream Maker and 3D trails – a site recommended to the resort by Snow Park Technologies – and serviced directly by the North Peak Express and Chondola high-speed lifts.

Based on an ideal pitch for freestyle terrain and a straight fall line, the trail will measure 200 feet wide and 2,300 feet in length. The upper elevation of the trail will be 1,970 feet and the lower elevation will

be 1,260 feet for a vertical drop of 710 feet. Once completed, this new terrain park trail will replace the current Rocking Chair Terrain Park and Superpipe located on Barker and Locke Mountains, and will become the new site of the Dumont Cup.

Nick Lambert, vice president of sales and marketing, said the new park will put Sunday River in the league with the best in New England.

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MAYVILLE RETAIL BUILDING PLAN-A proposal for an 8,300-square-foot commercial retail building on Route 2 was presented to the Bethel Planning Board last week by Peter Kailey of Black Diamond Kailey Real Estate. If approved, the structure would be located on 3.23 acres of land currently owned by Savage Land Development on the north side of Mayville Road. The project is titled Sport Thoma: A Commercial Development. The building would house Sport Thoma and Best Tunes, with one additional retail space for lease. Sport Thoma is a ski shop owned by Kailey and based in Lincoln, N.H., with other locations in Waterville Valley, Conway and Danbury, N.H. as well as Westford, Mass., according to its website. The Bethel plan estimates 10 employees at the site, which currently has a single family home, extensive lawn areas, and a commercial equipment storage area. The home would be moved. The plan was presented to the board by Bob Berry of Main-Land Development Consultants of Livermore Falls. The board will further consider the application at its May 22 meeting.

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Letters

WIZARD OF OZ KUDOS

To the Editor:

It feels impossible to adequately describe just how wonderful it was to attend Telstar's performance of "The Wizard of Oz." To say the production was delightfully entertaining just doesn't cut it, so I'll add fabulous, awesome, brilliant, and marvelous – purely marvelous!

What a joy it was to witness such admirable acting, excellent singing, fine musicianship, colorful and creative sets and props, first-class costuming, and to see so many people involved! Besides featuring many high school students AND some teachers, I was happily surprised to see so many others of various ages gracing the stage – from early elementary through middle school, to those in their fifth decade who'd also been part of Telstar's "Wizard of Oz" production back in 1970! Besides the performers, there were of course also many amazing, talented, diligent "behind the scenes" supporters who put in extensive time and effort "creating" all that was needed to pull off such an outstanding production – the ultimate "community" effort.

I get very emotional when experiencing events fueled with heart and soul, and this was certainly one of those times. A smile beamed across my face and tears of joy welled in my eyes as I watched and I clapped and I cheered and clapped some more, deeply moved by the tremendous dedication put forth by countless people in presenting such an amazing production. Thank you all for all you did!

Jewel Clark
Bethel

MORE WIZARD PRAISE

To the Editor:

Kudos to the cast and crew for their performances in the "Wizard of Oz." The set and costumes were perfect, and the mics were a great improvement. What I enjoyed the most was the multi-generational cast; the Munchkins and the Winkies were a highlight. The cast did an extraordinary job and provided an evening of entertainment that I will long remember. Thank you to the Telstar community for a job well done!

Ann Speth
Bethel

PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY

To the Editor:

To all snowmobile clubs and ATV riders: Last year in April, I notified the club in Gilead that my property was closed to all recreation vehicles, the reason being I found garbage on my property. They moved the trail in the fall and I posted a notice in the town office and it was put in the paper.

But some snowmobilers and four-wheelers still use my property. I have planted bushes up there and many have been destroyed by riders. Now I have to put a fence up because people are so disrespectful and insist on riding across my land. I don't want anyone crossing that part of the property because I plan to landscape it.

Please be respectful and use the new trail. If you can't then I'll have to take further steps to see that you can't get across.

If I had been asked permission to cross that would have been one thing, but no one had previously. If my mother gave permission, then she had no right where she didn't own the land. If my sister gave permission, then when she passed away that permission went with her.

This all came about because somebody was being disrespectful and left garbage on that corner of my property. Now that you all know that my property is no longer available, please stay off it.

Mary Tyler
Gilead

THANKS TO BETHEL

To the Editor:

Joe and I had such a wonderful time with all of our Bethel friends this past Tuesday evening at Rooster's Roadhouse. We've never felt quite so honored in all of our lives and are greatly humbled by being the center of such an event. Our adventure in living, working and just enjoying Bethel has been the best one of our lives.

We want to thank Bethel for giving us so many opportunities to serve and just have fun – the beloved Senior Players, the Rotary Club, SAD 44, Region 9, the Maine Performing Arts, the Bethel Performing Arts Project, and where else could Lynn have been given the opportunity to learn to play the timpani in the Mahoosuc Community Band.

Our many friends will ever be in our hearts and memories. Please! Come visit us in Fernandina Beach and enjoy a walk on the beach.

Lynn and Joe Arizzi
Bethel

BETHEL GREEN-UP DAY

To the Editor:

One of the less pleasant manifestations of spring is the emergence of trash from the melting snowbanks along our roads and streets. In order to make our community more attractive and safer, the Bethel Conservation Commission, in conjunction with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and student groups from Telstar and Gould, is inviting individuals and community groups to participate in Bethel Green-Up Day – Saturday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to noon.

We invite you to meet us at Davis Park at 9 a.m., where trash bags will be handed out to teams. The focus of our attention will be the Bethel Pathway and surrounding areas, but we also encourage you to clean up areas in your own neighborhood, whether close by or in surrounding towns. When you have filled your bags or covered your assigned area, you can bring them back to Davis Park where volunteers will then take them to the transfer station. Returnable bottles will be separated for redemption and donated to the local student groups.

Participants should bring work gloves and wear sturdy shoes/boots. Water and homemade cookies will be available for the volunteers at Davis Park throughout the morning.

For more information or to sign up to participate, please call or e-mail Jessie Seymour Perkins at 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com. If you choose to clean up another area, we'd love to hear about it! We hope you will join us in this community effort!

Jackie Cressy
for the Bethel Conservation Commission

MOLLYCKETT PARADE

To the Editor:

At the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, our Mollyckett Days planning committee is actively preparing for another fun summer festival on July 20 and 21. One of the highlights of the event is the parade. The parade is a fun opportunity for businesses, community groups, families, and friends to get together to come up with a creative float to show off to the crowd.

The committee has decided to offer prize money this year to energize our frequent entrants and inspire new ones. First prize will be \$250, second prize will be \$150, and honorable mention will be \$75. This year's theme is "Stewardship of the Earth." Applications are available to download at www.mollyckettdays.com (look for the parade listing on the "Schedule" page), or you may call us at 824-2282, e-mail info@bethelmaine.com, or visit us at the Chamber office.

We couldn't pull off this wonderful event without the help of the community, so we are also seeking volunteers to help with a wide variety of jobs. Everyone who commits to at least four hours of volunteer time will receive a Mollyckett Days T-shirt. Please contact us using any of the above information if you are interested in helping out.

Of course, sponsors for various aspects of the festival are always welcome as well. The website has a long and growing list of activities we're planning throughout the weekend – all your traditional favorites, such as frog-jumping, food and crafts on the Common, and fireworks, plus new traditions like celebrating Mollyckett with Native American demonstrations, closing Main Street to vehicles in order to add more vendors and encourage pedestrians to enjoy the local shops, and lots more entertainment for kids and adults.

We hope you can join us in making Mollyckett Days a success!

Jessie Seymour Perkins
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

HOCKEY FUND THANKS

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone involved for your tremendous support at my Spaghetti Super Fundraiser last weekend. The extremely generous idea to help raise money to send me to USA Hockey National Goalie Camp by the Woodstock Elementary School staff is greatly appreciated, and I am overwhelmed by the fantastic turnout and the generosity of the entire community. From the boat loads of pasta, baked goods, raffles, and other donations, it was a great evening!

I am honored to be invited to this prestigious camp, and humbled by the whole experience so far thanks to the outpouring of support I have received from friends, loved ones, and complete strangers, who have expressed their congratulations as well as contributions to make this dream a reality. I'm shocked, but so excited to have been chosen as one of the top fifteen goalies from across the country to fly out to Kent State University in Ohio next month to train with NCAA, NHL, and Team USA coaches and evaluators. I have been working very hard between the pipes to get to this great opportunity, and so many people have helped facilitate this awesome experience that there is just not enough room to list you all.

A giant THANK YOU for making this possible just doesn't say enough to how appreciative and proud I am to be a part of this community, and my family and I are extremely grateful for every contribution made. Knowing that I have this much support in my attempt to represent our country makes it worth every minute. I hope to make you all proud and someday play for our national team.

Thanks!

McCaela Prentice
Bryant Pond

MAY BASKET THANKS

To the Editor:

Elderwood Manor in Andover received nice May baskets from the Student Council of the Andover Elementary School. The morning of May 1 brought several youths and Dee Nadeau, council advisor, from door to door with May baskets. These contained several gifts and candy.

I was very surprised as I never hear of anyone doing May baskets anymore. The last I can remember getting/giving was in about 1957. I was in North Pownal School, first or second grade, and it was fun! North Pownal, Maine, had eight grades in a one-room schoolhouse at that time too.

Andover Elementary is to be congratulated on its schooling and caring even in these times of controversy on education today. Community citizenship was shown, and is part of an all-around learning experience. Thanks for the memories, kids.

Roger Hicks
Andover

PROTECTING OUR EMBASSIES

To the Editor:

Benghazi, the rallying cry of a party clutching at straws to find a way to defeat a woman they hate with a semi-religious fervor.

Could anyone who watches ANY "news" organization forget the hours Secretary Clinton spent being grilled like an enemy combatant by congressmen intent on nothing more than a political witch hunt? Yet now there are people who would have us believe that something got "whitewashed" and she wasn't "interviewed" enough times. This is the big news we should be focusing on in this country at this moment? Most Americans think not.

It would be laughable, really, if it weren't so sad. American embassies have been the prime targets of foreign malcontents since at least 1926 when two bombings were carried out in Uruguay and Argentina, and in fact, under George W. Bush such incidents were much more numerous than under Obama. Under Reagan, the U.S. Embassy in Beirut was bombed not once, but twice. The 1983 attack killed 63 people including CIA staff members. Was there an uproar against those presidents or their State Departments? No. In fact, the attacks brought the American people together behind them, and Congress, far from blaming those administrations, always called for more funding for protection.

There lies the real story, and the one that should be investigated. According to Representative Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah), the Republicans in Congress have consistently voted to not only not support called for funds to increase security, but to cut funding for embassy security because, in his words, "Look, we have to make priorities and choices in this country." Now these people have the nerve to try to pass the blame while men and women around the world put themselves at risk for them and us? Shame on them and those who believe their lies.

Chad McGraw
Bethel

"Celladore" can be found on Page 16 this week.

Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A group of Telstar High School students, under the direction Jim Rose, was rehearsing for a presentation of the musical comedy, "Duck, tails and Bobbysox."

An open house was held at the Bethel Ambulance Station.

Deaths: Lorraine J. Ball, Louella Campbell, Stacia J. Smigi,

20 years ago: Miss Poppy for 1993 was seven-year-old Santana Cordova.

The Gould Academy Drama Department presented its spring community musical, "Grease," in Bingham Hall.

Birth: Alex MacKay Robinson.

Deaths: Elvira Littlehale, Edna E. Fallon.

30 years ago: The Bethel Highway Department crew was installing approximately 140 feet of 12 inch storm drain from the Cole Block to near Brown's Variety Store.

A surprise gathering was held at the Bethel Legion Hall honoring Earl "Gee" Hutchinson for his 40 years of dedicated and loyal service to P. H. Chadbourne & Co.

Birth: Paige Morrill Brown.

Deaths: Stella K. Howe, Mrs. Marion S. Tibbetts, Richard O. Hinkley, Joseph L. Dube.

40 years ago: Miss Linda James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, was chosen to be Miss Poppy 1973 for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #81.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild held their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at Martha's Restaurant.

Births: Martha Stewart Newell, Joel Douglas Chretien.

Death: Gayden G. Davis.
50 years ago: Nancy Brown, grade 6 and Ned Robertson, grade 7, represented Crescent Park School at the annual mathematics fair at the University of Maine, Orono.

Bethel area citizens presented the "Music Man Revue" at Odeon Hall as a benefit for the Youth Center.

Death: T. Arthur Jordan.
60 years ago: The Rebekahs sponsored a silver tea and food sale at the Odd Fellows dining room.

The Locke Mills Community Club met at the school house with 21 members present. It was voted to buy curtains for the stage at the Town Hall.

Death: Myrna Louise York.

70 years ago: A \$200 increase was voted for the superintendent's salary at a meeting of the joint committee of the Bethel union.

The body of Mrs. Frederick Trebilcock was recovered from Umbagog Lake. Sgt. and Mrs. Trebilcock had been missing since the previous fall.

Grass and brush fires throughout Maine were the worst for nine years.

80 years ago: One thousand fish, seven and eight inches long were put in Howard Lake, Hanover.

A meeting was held at the hose house to take steps to make a permanent organization of the Riverside Park Association.

Birth: Roberta Eleanor Abbott.

Deaths: Lewis F. Cummings, Frank H. Hill, Mrs. Mary McKeen.

90 years ago: Fred Wheeler was appointed jailer at South Paris county jail.

Norway voted at a special town meeting to build a new high school building.

Deaths: Mrs. Angie Cross, Mrs. Effie Anderson.

100 years ago: Special trains with reduced rates ran from Rumford, Canton and Livermore to accommodate Rebekahs attending the District Meeting at Welcome Lodge, Dixfield.

Mrs. Ellen Russell lost her life in a fire of undetermined origin the destroyed her home in East Oxford.

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He said that over the years, the resort has tried several different locations but was never completely satisfied with the results.

"We have been topographically challenged," Lambert said. "We never had a really good spot."

Skiers and boarders, he said, told Sunday River that parks at other mountains were longer and had better lift access.

"We decide to think outside the box," said Lambert. "We brought in consultants from the X Games and they helped us find a spot."

Snowmaking upgrades
Sunday River will also

install 200 new energy-efficient snowguns manufactured by HKD Snowmakers, according to the release. The resort began converting its older snowmaking equipment to HKD SV10 Impulse snowguns in 2010. Last year the resort installed 300 SV10s, which allowed it to pump nearly five times the amount of water in November than it did in the same time period in 2011, while using 50 percent less energy.

Trails being considered for the new SV10s include Lollapalooza, Excalibur, Rogue Angel, Airglow, Black Hole, Vortex, Risky

Business, American Express and the new terrain park trail.

Wedding space
Sunday River will also create a new outdoor wedding venue, to be located slopeside adjacent to the Jordan Grand Hotel. Plans include a gazebo and landscaping, with views of the Jordan Bowl. Project completion is set for this fall.

Restaurant
Sunday River is currently renovating its Legends Restaurant and reconfiguring it to provide additional event space. The project will create 300-plus restaurant seats by combining the existing

Legends Restaurant with conference space located within the same area of the Grand Summit Hotel. The new restaurant will utilize approximately 5,500 square feet and will be able to transition from a smaller restaurant to a larger event space.

Road construction
Sunday River will also begin construction on a road leading to its real estate development known as The Glades at Ridge Run.

The road will run approximately 1,000 feet and will start off of the Broadway entrance to the South Ridge Townhomes.

Trail

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enjoy. Students worked with Phil Catanese of the 4-H Camp to measure distances and angles, and will then build real (not model) bridges of their own to bridge the gaps across the creeks on the trail.

They used loppers, hand pruners, shovels, and rakes to create a trail that only after one day of work already looked ready to use.

The trail is expected to be a loop connecting to other existing nordic trails. Plans also include na-

ture/outdoor-education stations, comprised of kiosks with natural history information, picnic-table areas for outdoor learning, and a possible pavilion.

The camp staff will also do a GPS curriculum with the students and create a geocache on the trail.

(Brian Lenberg is with Americorps VISTA, working at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond.)



Telstar students measure for a trail with instructor Phil Catanese. (Photo: B. Lenberg)

Greenwood

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Another article likely to generate discussion is a request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for \$1,038 (\$1.25 per resident) to support the annual Mollycoddle Days in Bethel. The event has expanded in recent years and the BACC is seeking support from other area towns.

A similar article was rejected in March by Woodstock voters, some of whom said they didn't think the town should pay for such celebrations with tax money. Greenwood selectmen expressed mixed feelings about the request in a discussion at a recent board meeting.

The overall municipal budget is proposed at nearly the same figure as last year, but selectmen and the Budget Committee juggled a combination of revenue and expenses to make that happen.

With Gov. Paul LePage's proposal to suspend municipal revenue sharing for two years, Greenwood officials decided to assume they will not receive the \$43,000 they did last year. Total non-tax revenue is projected to decline from \$290,196 to \$237,907.

In addition, with state aid to education down, selectmen had estimated an additional \$74,000 would be needed to go toward

the SAD 44 budget, for a total of \$988,559. (Update: the SAD 44 budget that will go to voters includes a share for Greenwood of \$971,709.)

To help make up for the funding gaps created, selectmen have reduced the amount they will set aside for Overlay Account (used for unexpected expenses and tax abatements) from \$74,000 to \$20,000. Sparks said last week if the school share is less than they originally projected, the board would likely add more to Overlay.

The board and committee also reduced the Highway Department budget by \$46,000. Andre Bernier

has retired from the department and the position will not be filled until September, which will save wages, Sparks said.

Other proposed account reductions include about \$5,500 to the transfer station and \$15,000 in debt service (salt shed loan).

If the budget is approved, the current mill rate of 11.65 is expected to remain the same, Sparks said.

Candidates for office include incumbents Selectman Fred Henderson and School Director Dick Melville. Sparks said she knew of no one else running.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen ponder Vernon Street road posting

By ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood selectmen last week discussed the possibility of discontinuing the seasonal posting of the mile-long stretch of Vernon Street located in the town.

Doug Wilson of D.A. Wilson came to the board looking for a solution to allow occasional deliveries of supplies to his business, which is located on that section of road, during late winter/early spring when the road is posted to heavy loads.

Bethel has not posted its three miles of Vernon Street since 2008, following a town meeting vote.

Wilson said he had also talked to Oxford County Administrator Scott Cole about the future of posting the other end of that street, which is located in Albany. The section is currently posted seasonally.

Greenwood Highway Foreman Alan Seames speculated on the effect if the county kept its section of Vernon Street open.

"My concern is if the county is going to open that up, then you've got a lot of woodland there that the truckers are going to be trucking wood," he said.

He also wondered about precedent if Greenwood were to not post. "What

happens if somebody else comes and says, 'I want this road opened up because you did it for Vernon Street, why can't you do it for us, too?'" said Seames.

Wilson also mentioned the possibility of putting up a bond against any possible road damage in Greenwood if deliveries were allowed through.

Seames said he was open to that option, but it wouldn't be foolproof. "Who are you going to blame for doing damage unless you're there? It's going to be a court deal then," he said.

He also said that school buses, which are exempt

from road postings, can do more damage than heavy trucks because they ride on the edge of the pavement as they let cars go by.

Selectboard Chair Fred Henderson said he preferred the county continue to keep the Albany section posted to prevent through traffic, but he also said he wanted to know what the commissioners planned before Greenwood decides how to proceed.

Late last week Town Manager Kim Sparks contacted Cole, who said he planned to recommend at the May 21 commissioners meeting that the Albany section not be posted in the future.

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School budget votes set; CMCC program update

By ALISON ALOISIO

At Monday's School Board meeting directors approved May 28 at 7 p.m., for the district budget meeting, at Telstar.

Residents will vote on the proposed \$10.37 million FY'14 general fund budget and a \$152,259 Adult Education budget.

They will also vote in a June 11 referendum on whether to validate the May 28 vote.

Supt. Dave Murphy also updated directors on next year's pilot project that will allow THS seniors to attend Central Maine

Community College and simultaneously earn college and high school credits. Project Opportunity recently donated \$25,000 toward the effort and Sunday River Resort \$12,500.

The plan originally called for 10 to 12 students to participate. Murphy said that last week six students attended an informational meeting at CMCC, and another is still interested.

"It was evident how excited the kids were about the opportunity," he said. "We're going to try to figure out how to make this

work even if we have a smaller than originally planned number of kids, in the hope that we can make it work positively and build on it for the future."

He said THS should know within a week how many students will actually enroll.

In other business Monday directors:

Approved the purchase with state funds of MacBook laptop computers for seventh- and eighth-graders (the state will provide \$254 toward each computer and SAD 44 will make

up an additional 418 in cost through its E-rate funds);

Learned that several THS Region 9 students (Courtney Hentschel, Taylor Savage, Rachael Wheeler, Cody Dux, Kelsey Averill, Felicia Curtis, Cody Smith, and Jennifer Wakefield) were to be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society;

Approved the 2013-2014 Region 9 Cooperative Agreement with no changes;

Approved June 10 and June 17 as the next board meeting dates.

Area senior citizens, Telstar students team up on several projects

By Matthew Daigle

Sun Media Wire

Senior citizens and Telstar middle and high school students recently presented a series of collaborative intergenerational projects to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Western Mountains Senior College.

Among the organizations present at the school were the Western Mountains Senior College, the Local Food Connection, the Bethel Senior Citizens, the Telstar Middle School ArtReach class, the Mahoosuc Kids Robotics, the Bethel Dog Park committee, the Telstar Rotary Interact Club and the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Nancy Davis, president of the Senior College, said the ArtReach class, led by teacher Melissa Prescott, chose to work with senior citizens in the area. The students presented plays, original poems and music.

Residents Jim and Ruth Bebko collaborated with Telstar Middle School students Bailey Daniels, Ana Ros-sow, Marta Opie and Anna Montagne on writing poems.

"Creative writing is normally something done on an individual basis," Jim Bebko said before the reading, "but for this, we were working collaboratively. It was difficult, but we were able to come up with something."

Bebko and the students read a series of haikus centered around the theme, A Good Day, ending with a limerick written by Ruth Bebko: "Regardless of age, be it, youthful or grayed, we just wish you a very good day."

The Eddy school in Newry collaborated with members of the Senior College Senior Players on a play titled "After the Tone." Eddy students featured in the play included Abbie Blauvelt, Ellie Bailey, Tristen Lilly, Cassidy Webster, Luke Hayward and Sam Weaver.

Telstar's Rotary Interact Club, which includes Alysa Brands, Maisey Griffin and Samantha Mallory, said they are planning to reach out to senior citizens.

"May 18 is Volunteer Day, and we're planning on spreading out and helping elderly people who may need help or can't do certain things on their own," Griffin said. "Whatever they need, we'll be there to help. Our goal is to reach out and put smiles on the community's faces."

Amy Scott, director of the Local Foods Connection in Bethel, told audience members about the Boondocks Buying Club, which helps people in bulk from a farmer, producer, or distributor of any kind.

Bonnie Pooley, chairwoman of the planning committee for Thursday night's event, told the audience that the celebration started as a dream last fall and was put together by a great committee.

"We definitely couldn't have done this without Melissa Prescott, whose tireless energy made a lot of this possible," Pooley said.

She lauded students and senior citizens for coming together and proving it's possible for different generations to work together.

"This is cutting-edge stuff right here," Pooley said with a smile. "Getting two different generations to work together doesn't happen anymore. I hope this is the first of many more collaborations."

Woodstock board's meeting rescheduled

The May 21 regular meeting of the Woodstock selectmen has been rescheduled to May 28 at 5 p.m.

SAD 44

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had heard Supt. Dave Murphy "clearly and publicly" take accountability at the Education Committee meeting, "I think it's really important that people I talked to in the community really don't have a sense that you're standing up as a board and a superintendent and saying, 'Yup, we've got a problem. It happened on our watch, nothing we did, but we're going to fix it.' It can't be business as usual. I think people need to hear that. When I say that, I'm not being critical because I know it's been said, but as I said to Dave, the PR advice is 'you never say something once.' You've got to keep repeating this to the community, 'yes, we're accountable, yes, we're in charge, yes we're going to do something.'"

As for resources, said Andrews, "No school I've ever seen has enough money, but we also know the per student expenditure here is at least at the state average, if not above, depending what numbers you use. That means somehow there's a mismatch between what goes in and what comes out. It seems that [resources] need to be redeployed to address the problem."

Regarding culture, he said, "You can't just fix a little thing, you need to fix a bigger thing. There

needs to be a culture of achievement. I would urge you as you address this not to just do the data mining, but to try to keep the focus on the big picture - creating a culture of academic success at Telstar. That can't be done just by the School Board, by the teachers, by the administrators. It's going to take the community."

Andrews concluded, "Tell us what we can do to help. We want to help, but we don't want to provide help that isn't needed or is the wrong kind. We look to you to tell us how we can become involved."

Cressy continued the community theme, saying the report cards issue "impacts the community, and in turn the community might provide input as to what are some of the underlying issues, and perhaps where to go with them."

He stressed communication, noting that he had learned for the first time from the Education Committee that Telstar has a mentoring program, and the district should get such information out to the community, and seek help from the community.

And, he said, "I think there has to be a core group of people in the community that stands prepared to be proactive, to try to help with this."

"Good luck," Cressy concluded.

Murphy plans listening tour

Echoing Andrews' and Cressy's comments, Supt. Dave Murphy said he will meet in coming weeks with area town managers and selectboards regarding the state report card grades.

"The more folks we can get to pay attention to the efforts that we're making, the more things we can do as a community," he said.

He also plans a "listening tour" - a visit to each district town - so residents may learn more about the report cards and the steps the district is taking to address the problems.

He agreed with Andrews that "the culture piece is huge."

Murphy also said he has met with the high school and K-5 staffs on the report card issue, and will meet this week with middle school staff. "We have been talking a lot about culture and the need to recognize what the data is telling us, and dig into it and find out how we can do things better," he said.

School principals have also met with PTA members, he said.

Murphy said SAD 44 needs a balanced approach.

"We need to make sure we communicate with the

community about some of the really good things that are happening in the district. That's not to dismiss the fact that we need to look at this data."

He said plans are in the works to gather the staff in the summer to build on the information available and have steps in place for the fall. Later, he said, there could be a specific event planned with the community.

Murphy said he will also put updates on the improvement efforts on the district website.

Woodstock Director Marcel Polak also tried to strike a balance between recognizing the poor grade and stressing positive happenings at Telstar.

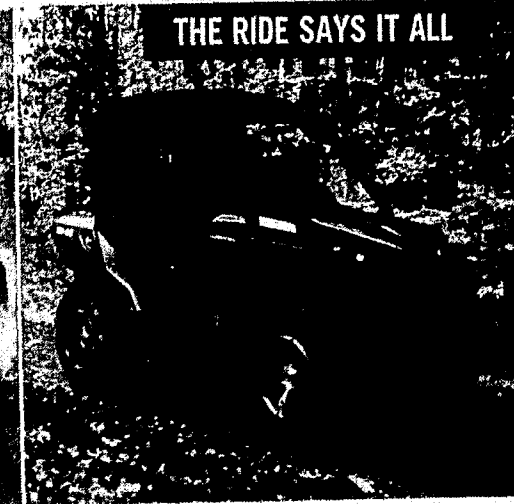
He said that while the school had done poorly on one assessment in reading and math, "it's not a full picture of what is going on at Telstar. We have extraordinary things going on." He used the example of this past weekend's Telstar production of "The Wizard of Oz," which was highly praised by other directors and members of the community.

"It's as important to me to see students doing well with that as they did on one test," he said.

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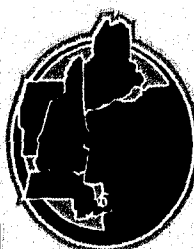
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard



I'm afraid that it is time for me to partake in the annual ritual of offering up sacrificial dust bunnies to the Gods of good housekeeping and do my spring-cleaning.

If I had actually done the spring-cleaning last year or even the year before I wouldn't be dreading it to the extent that I am. But, being the procrastinator that I am I've let it slide and have justified my inaction by telling myself that there is still a path through the kitchen and I can get to the refrigerator.

I can't justify, rationalize or make excuses any longer. It's getting harder and harder to get to the refrigerator and it's either clean or move and since all the exits are blocked with debris I can't even think about moving so I guess I'll just have to clean.

All the things I have bought at yard sales over the years to sell on ebay and everything else I can't seem to bring myself to throw away will have to go. The easiest route would be to bulldoze each room and hose it down afterward. Easy yes, practical, no. I will instead take one room at a time and remove all the accumulated junk and put it in my spare room.

Since the spare room doesn't get used very often I can just nail the door shut to prevent any spillage into the hallway.

I have heard that there are people who don't go through what I do. They keep a clean house all the time and their spring-cleaning consists of wash-

ing walls and woodwork. Can you imagine that?!

Did you know that there are people who actually use toothbrushes to clean cracks and crevices? I'm afraid it would take dynamite to clean my cracks and crevices if I was inclined to clean them at all, but I consider all that solidified crud as insulation.

House Cleaning Tips from a Slob

I suspect the type of people who break out their toothbrushes to clean little corners are the same people who consider "Hints From Heloise" their bible. If, however, you are more likely to be the kind of housekeeper that I am, I have a few little hints of my own.

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS FROM A SLOB

For an extremely stained bathtub - spray paint it.

Grease stains on the wall over the stove - squirt food coloring between the stains and call it modern kitchen art.

Carpet stains - cover them with newspapers and clothing.

Household odors - spray Right Guard and tell your guests that your husband has an odor problem.

Soiled curtains - spray paint them too.

Really dirty floors - drip water here and there creating an interesting pattern and call it more

kitchen art.

Gum on clothing - stick on several more pieces of different colored gum and call it acrylic art.

Dust bunnies - name them and leave them alone, they're the only pets you'll never have to feed.

You can laugh if you want, but there is something to be said for taking the easy way out. It's healthier for you. Really, I kid you not. I just read an article entitled "Housework Is Hazardous To Your Health."

According to this article researchers at Kaiser Wilhelm University in Bremen, Germany, have found that more housewives are injured or killed keeping the family home running smoothly than in potentially more dangerous jobs like construction or coal mining.

I certainly don't feel that I am someone who should look danger in the eye. I don't think that I have the right to take a chance of denying my family the benefits of my good health.

I guess in spite of the hazards and potential life-threatening dangers that lurk behind each appliance, I really do have to do some of the cleaning. So, I'll don my rubber suit, hardhat and take up my can of spray paint and get 'er done.

The way I see it, if housewives everywhere take a few hints from me, a slob, and exercise extreme caution, they will make a hard job easy, stay healthy and live to spring clean again.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, May 7

At 3:45 a.m. a subject on Baker Road in Albany reported suspicious activity. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

At 8:41 a.m. a report was received of a derogatory sign placed on the property of the town office in Gilead.

At 4:29 p.m. on Route 5 in Albany Nicholas Mills 19, of Greenwood was charged with criminal speed and driving to endanger, Class E.

Wednesday, May 8

At 8:24 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman met with a subject on the East Bethel Road in Bethel regarding questions on drug use.

At 10:52 a.m. Deputies Josh Wyman and Sullivan Rizzo responded to Telstar High School in Bethel regarding a problem with a student. The student was taken home.

Thursday, May 9

At 1:02 p.m. a Bethel businessman requested extra patrols in the area of his business. Deputy Peter Casey assisted and completed an informational report.

At 3:45 p.m. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo and Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Crooked River Causeway in Albany for a single vehicle rollover with injuries. The driver fell asleep, went off the right side shoulder, overcorrected, crossed into the opposite shoulder, rolled over and struck a tree.

At 4:35 p.m. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo responded to Route 232 in Bethel for a report of a subject out of control. The subject was later located by State Police on Route 26, and was fine.

Friday, May 10

At 8:36 a.m. on Rumford Ave. in Woodstock Lt. Tom Harriman and Cpl. Chancey Libby executed a search warrant in connection with an ongoing sex crime investigation.

Saturday, May 11

At 12:03 a.m. on Route 2 in Bethel Cpl. George Cayer stopped and charged Brian Goodrich, 42, with operating after suspension. He was stopped for speeding (72 in a 50 mph zone). He received two summonses.

At 1:55 a.m. a Rumford taxi service on Mt. View Circle in Bethel reported picking up a subject in Rumford and taking him to Bethel. The subject then asked the driver to park in the road, saying he had to go in the residence for money. The subject then took off. Cpl. George Cayer was assigned to investigate.

Sunday, May 12

At 4:11 p.m. Deputy Peter Casey responded to South Main Street in Woodstock for a report of a threat.

Monday, May 13

At 12:57 a.m. Deputy Nathan Bowie received a report of two unwanted subjects at a Main Street Bethel residence. No subjects were located. The complainant was extremely intoxicated.

Bethel

By DON BENNETT

New Retail Center Planned for Mayville
Last Wednesday, the Bethel Planning Board began the review process for a retail mini-mall to be built in the general area of the former Red Rooster Motel. The plan was presented to the board by Mainland Development. Ron Savage and Peter Kailey, the two principals behind this development, were at the meeting. The project's name is Sport Thoma; it is located at Map 12, lot 72 in the Bethel tax maps.

Mr. Savage explained that the new building would require moving the house, which is owned by Savage Land Development, Inc. The house stands within the lot where the center and parking area would be established. The plan, as presented, included an illustration of the building which is shown in the on-line Bethel News for May 14 at www.thebetheljournals.info.

Solar Panels in Historic District

At the same meeting, the board heard from Peter Hedden, representing Gould Academy, concerning installation of photovoltaic solar panels on the barn roof of the academy's admissions office building (in my day, it was the Anderson's and Bowhay's home). This was a step toward getting a town building permit because the building lies in Bethel's historic district. Fortunately for the applicant, the planning board had previously OK'd a permit for similar installation of panels on the Bass's house on Park Street.

"Wizard of Oz" at Telstar
If you missed seeing Telstar students and friends present the "Wizard of Oz" last week, you missed out on an outstanding evening of entertainment and talent. Forty-three years ago, Telstar presented the same theatrical; low and

behold some of the first performers were around to show their stuff in the 2013 production.

There was not a weak link in the entire cast, but from my own satisfaction I have to name some names that to me were not only outstanding, but performers who ranked up there with the movie stars in the 1939 classic with Judy Garland.

Dorothy, played by Anneliese Smith - her singing, there were very smooth high notes and relaxing low notes that she sang beautifully. Toto - Isabella Bennett, humorous and beautifully done; Nick Johnson as the scarecrow, Aaron Speakman as Tin Man, and Greg Wheeler as the lion, performed with a looseness and confidence as though they had been born for their parts; the props, the sets and the stage arrangement by Fred Johnson could not have been better. I don't know who created the wizard's mask and operated it on stage but it was a masterpiece. As usual, the orchestra pit did their part in a show that was certainly up there over the rainbow.

What came across so well was that how accurately in Dorothy's dream she pegged the characters of her three farm guys. In real life did they finally get brains, a heart, and courage?

Ironically the depth and breadth of student/faculty achievement shown in this undertaking demonstrated what a narrow, unrepresentative rating the politicians' grading gimmicks of No Child Left Behind and Race to the Top mean in grading the school as a whole.

Bethel Inn Golf Course
Opened - Friday, May 10, 2013

With the Inn celebrating its Hundredth Anniversary this year, its golf course is bound to receive some special attention. Staff for this centennial year is: Mark Mallory, Head Golf Professional; Travis Brooks is Assistant Director of Golf and runs the



MISS POPPY 2013
Blake Tripp, a first-grader at CPS, is Miss Poppy 2013 representing Bethel American Legion Post #81. Blake is the daughter of Haley and Darren Tripp and sister of David of Bethel, granddaughter of Robert and Cindy Blake, Peggy Tripp and the late David Tripp, and Martha and Jack Ward. Her family has strong military connections. Her dad served five years in the U.S. Army and her uncles served in the U.S. Navy and USMC. She has five great uncles that served in the U.S. Army and Coast Guard during World War II. One great uncle was the first Maine resident to be drafted in WWII. Her great-grandmother held every office in the VFW at some point. Her great-grandfather served in the U.S. Army during the Normandy Invasion on D-Day. Blake is shown here giving a poppy to Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar.

pro-shop. Teaching Pros are: Paul Marshall, Bethel, and Harry Andrews who moved to Bethel from Florida. In the shop with Travis Brooks will be Steve Kroitzsh, who manages the ski shop at Sunday River during winters. Dale Miller is the grounds superintendent with a staff of eight at times keeping the course in first-class condition. Sue McLaughlin from West Bethel is the "flower lady" who keeps the flowers looking fresh as a daisy.

Bethel Inn golf history from the Oxford County Citizen of June 1915 -

New Golf Course and Other Amusements: The work on the Golf Course is being rushed along as rapidly as possible, and Sir William Peterson is to play Mr. O. D. Seavey (inn manager) for the initial for supremacy of the Hotel. The Putting Green in

front of the hotel is now in good condition and is open for the use of the guests and their friends. Clock Golf is located on the west grounds of the hotel.

July 8, 1915 - The golf links are improving daily and the recent heavy rains have put the putting green in excellent condition. Water pipes are being laid to all the greens so that from now on, they will continually be in the best of shape.

July 22, 1915 - Golf seems to be in the ascendant and the hotel is arranging for a tournament the latter part of the month. Suitable prizes will be put up and there will also be a putting contest of the nine holes in the front of the hotel.

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At the first 1968 meeting of the Bethel Planning Board, held in the town manager's office, Ferol and Barbara (Mrs. Oakley Godwin) attended probably to discuss their request to rezoned land east of Route 2 in Mayville. The land in question had been pasture and hay land for the Godwin farm. At this same meeting, the Planning Board discussed the petition signed by 200 voters to abolish the Zoning Ordinance.

Henry Godwin died in October 1970.

In the year or so that followed, Ferol Godwin opened the Twin Oaks Camping Area in the same area now operated by the Parsons as Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Madeline Dudley, Ferol's sister, worked with her. In a 1978 Bethel Chamber brochure, Twin Oaks Camping is listed as offering tent and trailer facilities (30 mowed grass sites), hot showers, flush toilets, dumping facilities, picnic tables, fireplaces and playground - overnight rates \$3.50 and \$1.25 for water and electric hookups.

Reggie Godwin helped with the camping ground but at the same time he was occupied raising broiler chickens.

Ferol Godwin died in 1982.

As far as I can determine, this was Bethel's first campground. Before Twin Oaks opened, Littlefield Beaches and Abbott's Anchorage in Bryant Pond were the main local camping areas. Lone Pine Campground is not listed in 1978 or 1980. 1979's bro-

chure listed Songo Lake Camping with the same number of campsites as Twin Oaks.

Correction

In last week's news I made a mistake and typed Brian Dunham's name as Brian Dunlap. I apologize.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Inaugural poet Richard Blanco of Bethel is a finalist for the 2013 Maine Literary Book Award for Poetry for his book "Looking for the Gulf Motel." The awards are given annually to Maine authors by the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance. This year more than 100 books were entered into the various categories, which include poetry, fiction, crime fiction, young adult, children's, and nonfiction. More than sixty manuscripts were entered into the Short Works Competition. Fifty Maine students submitted works in the Youth Competition. The winners will be announced live at a ceremony on Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m. at SPACE Gallery in downtown Portland. The event is free to MWPA members with a suggested \$10 donation for nonmembers. For information or questions about the awards, please call (207) 228-8264.

I attended the Friday night performance of the musical "The Wizard of Oz" at Telstar's Helen C. Berry Auditorium. The Telstar Theater Department, with help from community members, produced a magical adaptation of L. Frank Baum's book. The scenery and

props sparked and the actors, singers, and dancers all hit their marks.

Admittedly, I was skeptical when I first heard that the role of Toto would be played by an actor, not a dog. But, Isabella Bennett played Toto to perfection: whether it was trotting across the stage, cocking her head as she listened to Dorothy, or leaping into Dorothy's arms. I have to mention the actors who spent the most time on stage and who gave flawless performances: Anneliese Smith starred as Dorothy; Nick Johnson as the Scarecrow; Aaron Speakman as the Tin Man; and Greg Wheeler as the Lion. Unfortunately, a review of a high school production in a weekly paper usually doesn't get people to the play, because after a few nights, it is gone forever. However, this production gave five actors a second chance to be seen and to shine. Linda Stowell performed as the Winkie General with the troop of Winkies played by Bonnie Marshall, David Lane, Merrie Lee Ojeda, and Elton Cole. The program explained, "The Winkies were all in the 'Wizard of Oz' production here at Telstar in 1970... the first and last time it was performed here."

May is National Bike Month. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists, this is an opportunity to celebrate and find out more about bicycling. May 13 through 17 is Bike to Work Week, and Friday, May 17, is Bike to Work Day. If you're like me and not ready to Bike to Work, there are other local activities you can participate in. The Green Machine Bike Shop at 329 Main Street in Norway is holding an open house

on May 17 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bethel Bicycle at 53 Mayville Road, is offering refreshments and other activities that day. The shop also hosts group road rides on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and group mountain bike rides on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Bethel Bicycle is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 to 5 p.m. It's a full-service bicycle shop. They can help with anything from repairs to fitting a helmet.

There will be a "Cash Mob" in our area on Saturday, May 18. If you're not familiar with this, it is simply a way to help boost our local economy by buying at a local business. This is how it works: On Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m., meet at the Locke's Mills Union Church on Route 26. Bring \$20 to spend at a local business, which will be announced then. After shopping there will be an "After-Mob" party hosted by a local restaurant where there will be free food, drinks, and prizes. You can find out more at www.westernmainecashmob.com.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Brrr, this much-needed rain also brought cool temperatures. I do hope that despite the rain, all the Moms had a great Mother's Day.

Neil Olsen's team is doing very well. Currently they are 7 and 2, 7 wins. Go Black Flies!!! His grandson, Connor Aube, is a freshman playing on the Falmouth Varsity Baseball team and doing quite well. His wife, Lind, is in Connecticut visiting her

98-year-old mother for Mother's Day. Neil himself ended up harvesting 500 beaver for the year. Talk about trapping, he wants Arlene to know that she needs to make sure to have her license in order. Ha-ha-ha! Neil bought a helicopter and hopes that John will let him land it in his field.

One sure sign of spring is Arlene is on the go. She visited Dori Hallman from Thursday 'til Monday. Ann and Butch Crockett, along with her daughter, Suzi, went to Waterville to visit Ann's Mom for Mother's Day. Ann also had a nice call and e-mail from her son Rick.

Don't forget to call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with your news or questions. You can also stop in at the Inn-Side Shop. I always have paper and pencil ready there, too.

Onto the answer to the Trivia - Leslie Noyes' home was Ball Bartlett's tavern for many years. It passed on to his son, Merrill, and was a place of outstanding importance in the East Bethel community around 1900.

East Bethel Cemetery Cleanup will be on May 18 with a rain date of May 19. Start time will be 9 a.m.

From Alder River Grange: Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on May 10 with nine members and three visitors present. The Grange is having a Cleanup Day June 1 starting at 10 a.m. If anyone in the neighborhood wants to help, stop by.

A Memorial Service was held to honor all our dead and those who have given their lives for this country, singing "In the Garden," by all and a reading "Crossing the Bar," by Brother Stan Howe.

A discussion was held on getting the rood painted and maybe borrowing against our big CD to get the money. Also the chim-

ney needs a little work done. We were instructed and inspected by Worthy Deputy Maynard Chapman of Danville Junction Grange and Androscoggin Pomona.

The next meeting will be June 14.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



I certainly hope that those who celebrated Mother's Day had a very nice

day. The weather was not very cooperative. There was a short break in rain mid-morning, but the clouds were back by noon and the afternoon was windy and cold.

My brother, Steve McLain, has gotten his vegetable seeds ordered for his garden. Now all he needs is to get the ground ready.

Linda Taylor reported that Morgan had seen a hummingbird this past week. The little birds usually arrive the weekend of Mother's Day, so I planned on getting the feeder out at least by Sunday. The feeder is out and I only had to wait until about noon for a visit from one of those busy little birds.

Lise McLain attended the Senior Club luncheon last Wednesday, May 8, at the Bethel Alliance Church.

Steve and Lise McLain went out to dinner at Mt. Pizza in Gorham, N.H., last Sunday for Mother's Day. Lise also received Mother's Day wishes from her sons: Joey from Montana, Steve from the country of Norway, and Bradley from Bethel.

The Catbird has arrived and was out behind the house in the bamboo. They usually make a nest in the bush during the summer. He seemed quite dismayed that the bush is only a few feet high at this point. Of course, with

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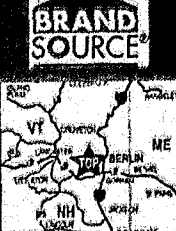
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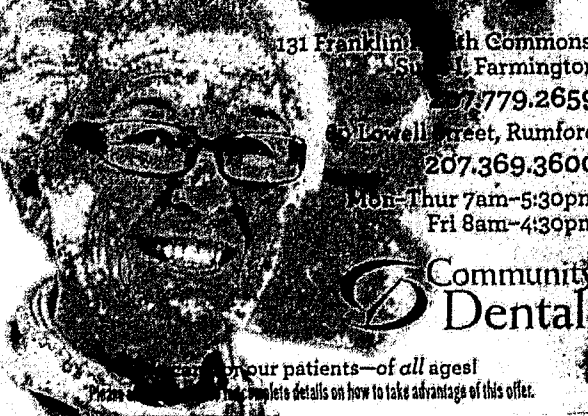
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the rain, the bamboo will grow quite fast and be ready later for the nest building. When they were out there last summer, they would make quite a racket just before dark when they were settling down for the night.

Tim, Michele, Ajay and Sidney headed for Portland last Sunday. Michele and Sidney ran in the Mother's Day race. They were joined by Carole Robbins and William Chapman. Michele and Sidney finished the race three minutes faster than their last one. Tim, Ajay, and Annie Chapman were spectators this year.

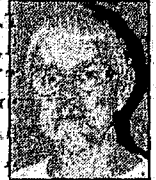
I was pleased to hear from my children and grandchildren with happy Mother's Day wishes. I got a great card from Ben and phone calls from the rest of the crowd. Sidney called after the race to tell us how she did and say happy Mother's Day.

We were sad to see the little carriage house on the North Road burn last week. We went right over as soon as we heard where the fire was. The fire was traveling into the woods. It was a good thing that the pond behind the house was available for a water supply and Lary Brook was right down the road.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Sympathy is extended to the family of Vangie Keniston.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for inspection, and to give Richard Felt his 75-year certificate. State Deputy James Haines presented it. Twenty-three were present, including State Deputy James Haines and State CWA Vicky Clark. Sharon Silver was thanked for the successful Hee-Haw Show. Next meeting, May 20, will be a program on Mother's Day and a brief Memorial Service. Program presented by Laura Hutchins. Opening thought: Laura; Song: "This is My Country"; Richard was presented with his 75-year certificate; Song: "I'm Looking over a Four Leaf Clover";

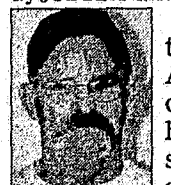
Closing thought; Closing song.

Whitman Memorial Library will present its second program for May today, May 16. Sarah Wright will be presenting a PowerPoint program on Black Bears. Dispelling the Myths for Peaceful Coexistence. Sarah is one of the few education outreach speakers belonging to the organization of Wildlife Research Institute. This is an educational program for all; hunters, non-hunters, old, and young. The program is factual and entertaining. All programs are at 2 p.m., open to the public at no charge, and offer light refreshments.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 for all ages, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Midweek Service is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Sunday, May 19 at 6 p.m., missionary Brian Pratt and family will be at the church. They are missionaries to India. Tuesday, May 21, is Ladies' Coffee Pot Devotions at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 26, will be fellowship Sunday service with a cookout following the morning service and a 1 p.m. afternoon service.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Upton Ladies Aid Association will host their second annual "Krystal's Carnival" Saturday, May 18, 1 to 4 p.m. The carnival is a fun time for toddlers and kids to sixth grade. They can play age-appropriate games and win prizes. The carnival will be in the school. The ladies will have homemade snacks and treats available to purchase in the Ladies Aid Building. This year is the 100th anniversary of the Ladies Aid Association. They are looking for pictures of the founding officers. Do you have any pictures of Bertha Peaslee, Ida J. Warren, Lettie (Chase) Douglass, Bertha Lillian (Morse) Judkins, or Mary Chase? If you do have some that you will share with the Ladies, please call Deborah at 533-2331.

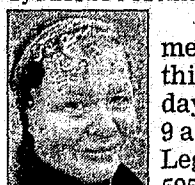
Some members of the Upton Historical Society will help with spring clean-up at the historic home of Louise Dickenson Rich. They will meet at the Upton school, Saturday, May 18, 7 a.m. They will car-pool from there to Forest Lodge. Meet them at the school if you would like to join them. Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, or any other tool that you think you may need and use. Do not forget bug repellent! The Society will have their May meeting Sunday, May 19, 1 p.m. at the school.

Upton Union Church will be holding worship services starting Saturday, May 19, 5 p.m. Reverend Jane Rich will again be serving as summer pastor.

The people of Upton enjoy the time between snowfall and blackflies. This time span is about 15 minutes. Time is up. The blackflies are out.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



Town meeting is this Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m., at the Legion Hall, 595 Gore Road. If you don't eat breakfast before arriving, coffee, tea, muffins, donuts and such will be available for purchase. No lunch will be offered. Besides food, the hot topic this year is the three options for a new town office: tear down original and put in modular (\$157,000); build modular beside Legion Hall (\$142,000); or renovate the Town Hall on Main Street (\$201,000). The discussion about this should, as they say, be worth the price of admission.

Wesley Cox has been awarded the contract for the third year in a row to mow the cemeteries and ball field. Five bids were submitted.

Doug Wilson, of DA Wilson & Co., requested the Greenwood Selectmen consider unposting

Vernon Street to weight limits so they can drive to and from their business as well as receive deliveries. Approximately 1.3 miles of Vernon Street, near the Irish Neighborhood, is within Greenwood. Wilson offered to post bond if needed. The Selectmen said they will discuss the issue.

Betsy Doyon was granted a permit to build a set of stairs down the bank from their camp on Twitchell Pond.

Glen Kimball renewed his building permit for land on Main Street, Locke's Mills, beside The Local Hub. The home there was burned by arson several years ago.

Gen Morio, Main Street, Locke's Mills (across from The Local Hub), asked the Planning Board for a permit to open a Sports & Plus shop in his garage to sell guns and ammunition. The Planning Board has requested more information.

This week, the wild blueberries are blossoming. Some bushes are loaded with flowers, others only have a few. Hard to tell at this point what kind of harvest it will be. An interesting point is that wild blueberries are reputed to be higher in antioxidants than cultivated blueberries. Antioxidants are molecules that inhibit the oxidation of other molecules. They are supposed to have an impact on such health concerns as cancer, coronary heart disease, and even altitude sickness. Although early studies suggested that antioxidant supplements might promote health, later large studies detected no benefit and even suggested that excess supplementation could be harmful. Of course, the manufacturers of antioxidants won't agree with that.

The first lady's slipper blossomed this week. The appearance of these wild orchids eclipses just about anything else that could happen. A joy to see.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The annual Hanover Volunteer Day was scheduled for May 11, last Saturday. Do you remember what happened that day? We woke up to heavy rain pouring from the sky and it rained just about all day, letting up late in the day. Very little work was accomplished. Chairman of the Board of Select Persons, Brenda Gross, said there are no plans to reschedule the event. Among those who braved the weather were Bob and Peggy Susbury, Frank Morrison, and Clem Worcester. None of them got close enough to the rain to get wet.

In all, the rain was probably a good thing because the woodlands were starting to be dry and outside burning was best not done. Most of the neighboring communities experienced some sort of wild fire during the dry weather.

Bob Brown has been critically ill and he is slowly recovering after being at Central Maine Medical Center and Rumford Hospital.

The Board of Select Persons have scheduled working meetings to help them decide whether or not the Town of Hanover should do winter maintenance along the South Shore Road. It is a mile and a half long dirt road that has never been plowed by the Town during the winter. The first meeting was scheduled for May 14 at 4 p.m. at the Town Office where the topic was expected to be appraisal changes if the Town starts plowing the road. The meetings are open to the public.

The next regularly scheduled Select Persons' Meeting will be May 21.

Mother's Day was a big success in Hanover with many moms honored for the day. A few of the moms were Donna Worcester, Sara Clark, and Gail

Worcester. Some did their own thing, some enjoyed shopping and road trips, and some even got special care for the day. A few were gifted with flowers that were soon planted.

A car/deer crash killed a deer traveling along Route 2 several days ago. Be especially watchful for ticks. Darn bugs. Ask someone who has Lyme disease.

Thanks and best wishes to Polly Davis who has helped us at the Bethel Citizen. Also, best wishes to Tatum Brown as she moves ahead with Bethel news.

Andover

By JANE RICH



Last week part of my column was missing from the paper, so here is what

you missed for news last week. The First Congregational Church has announced plans for a Vacation Bible School to be held on July 22, 23, 24. This year's theme is "God on the Mountain."

The Andover Olde Home Day Committee met on May 6 and settled on the theme "Barns and Agriculture." The committee hopes that part of the parade will be old-time farming equipment. The T-shirts and buttons will have pictures of Andover Barns, which were selected from historical society resources. Dave Belanger reported that our usual supplier of Porta-Potties will not be doing that kind of business at the time of our event. A search for a new supplier will be conducted.

The spirit of Otis Morton appeared on my kitchen door recently. For the uninitiated, Otis always went around in May giving pussy willows and flowers to his favorite people in town. It was such a joy to be recognized in this way for so many of us. Otis' sons carry on this tradition in memory of

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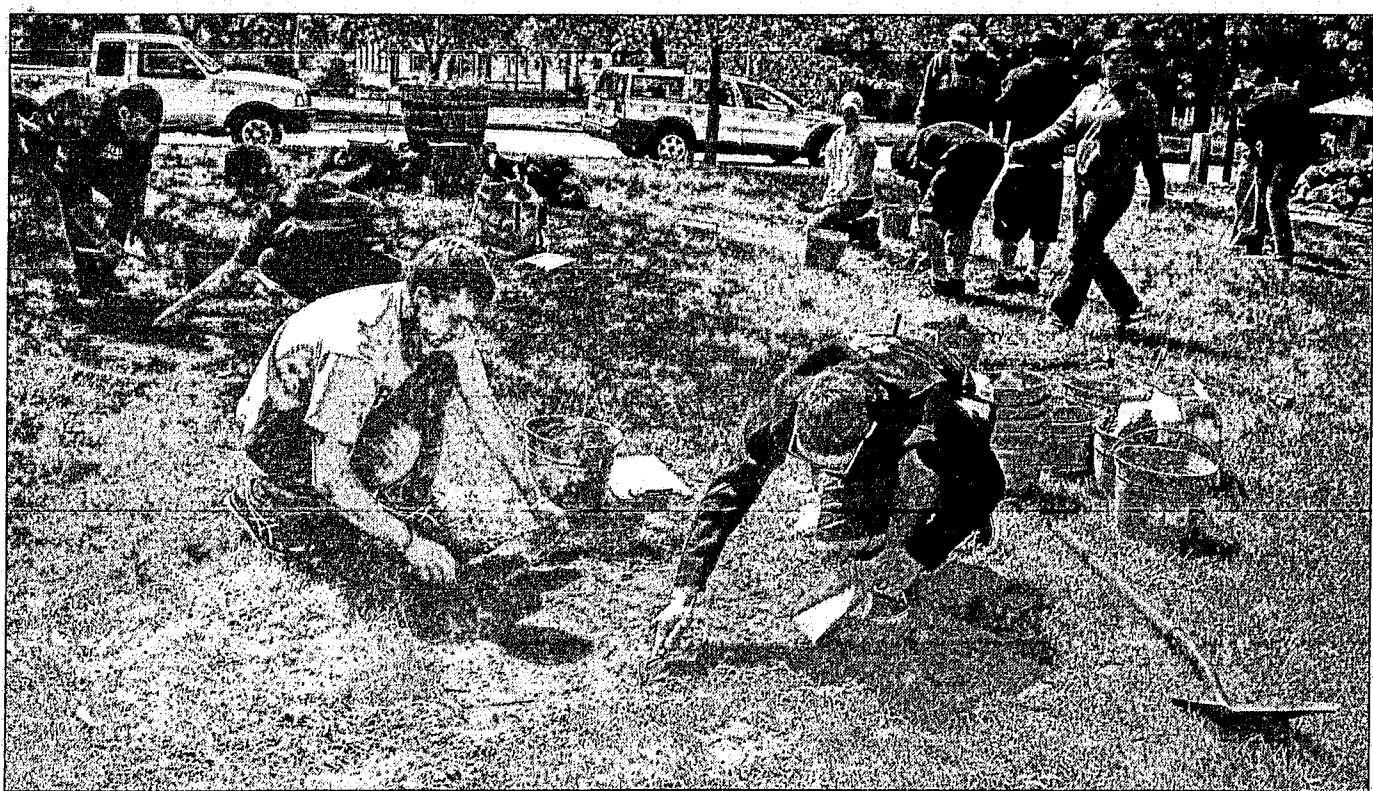
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GOULD ARCHEOLOGY CLASS DIGS AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY—A class of senior students at Gould Academy will be undertaking an archaeological investigation at the Bethel Historical Society as they search for evidence of Dr. Moses Mason's "library," a small structure that stood facing Broad Street between the Mason and Robinson houses from about 1837 through the 1860s. The students are being instructed by Savannah Sessions, a Gould teacher who has volunteered at the society, and the dig is being supervised by Norman Buttrick, a historic archaeologist and longtime society member. Initial mapping of the site has been completed and seven "test pits" have been opened in an effort to pinpoint the structure's exact location. BHS will preserve and catalog any artifacts uncovered during the dig, thanks to support from the Society's "Goddard/Folsom Fund for Archival Preservation and Access." Above foreground, Ashton Cushman and Erick Robicsek dig in a test pit Tuesday. Right, Sessions watches as Tyler Janvrin screens the soil looking for evidence. The public is invited to view the project as it evolves; the next work sessions will take place on Friday, starting at 9:50 a.m., and Monday, beginning at noon. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



their father and so his joyful gift endures long after his departure. Only in Andover would such a wonderful tradition continue through generations of one family. Thanks to the Morton boys for bringing joy into my life.

Now, to more recent news. The Chairman of the Tax Map Committee reported to the Selectmen of the progress being made in the project to update the town tax maps, which hasn't been done since 2001. The committee met on May 15 to get training in online researching at the Oxford County Register of Deeds and will be collecting data from approximately 900 documents regarding property ownership changes, line changes, and division of lots.

A Celebration of Life was held in honor of Dorothy J. Mills on Wednesday, May 8, at the First Congregational Church with Rev. Jane Rich and Pastor Ken Wagstaff officiating. Our continued prayers and condolences to the many members of the Mills family.

The following from Roger Sabin was omitted last

week, sorry Roger it's too late about the tennis lessons, but the Rec Committee is scheduling a Family Night on Wednesday, May 22, at 6 p.m. for softball, Wiffle-ball and T-ball activities. A family night also took place on Wednesday, May 15.

Tomorrow, May 17, there will be a graveside service for Allen Bodwell at 2 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery followed by a reception at the CEB.

Memorial Day weekend is always jam-packed with activities here and this year is no exception. The annual Andover Alumni Banquet will take place on Saturday, May 25, at the school gym, and will honor the Class of 2013. Various scholarships will be awarded. Then on Sunday morning the First Congregational Church will be honoring the graduating class at the regular morning worship service which used to be known as Baccalaureate Sunday. Monday, May 27, will find all of us gathered on the Common at 9 a.m. to honor our veterans. The service is being planned and presented by the Knights of Pythias.

So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Good morning to y'all - it's a beautiful sunny morning with the thermometer

reading 58 degrees and the sky is beautiful blue with lots of puffy white clouds. I so love the sky and all its cloud patterns.

The band is playing at the American Legion in Rumford today for the Widow and Widowers group.

Lolalee and the Country Bandits played for the Saint Anne Sodality group in Lewiston Thursday evening. It was a great time and we so enjoyed meeting some of the members and chatting with them afterward.

Condolences to the families of Dennis Sanborn, Todd Tyler, and Pearl Chaplin. Love and prayers to each family member on the loss of their loved one.

My bleeding heart plant and miniature rosebush are really making their appearances after the long winter months. I have a new lily to plant as one did

not survive the cold winter months.

Got a phone call from our friend, Louise Wiley, the first of the week - it was good catching up on all the events. Louise, I love you - looking forward to seeing you real soon.

Congratulations to my niece, Megan Coffin, on her recent graduation from the University State College in Farmington. Happy Birthday, Megan, I love you.

As I sit here writing my column I have noticed that the wind is beginning to pick up. That just means that the wind will dry out the ground again, and we so need the water in the ground for wells and to help the gardeners and to keep all those forest fires under control.

My daily prayers are for a two-day ground-soaking rain, and soon.

A small redheaded woodpecker is making its way to the feeders about every day. I could hear him off in a distance, but he finally found his way to the front yard with the other birds. Well, that's all from the valley this week. Enjoy your week and stay well.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Mid-May and we have still been having frequent frosts. I am hoping that Dave

will rototill the garden so I can plant. I suppose I could do it by hand, but I am a little lazy when it comes to hard work. All things being equal, I hope to be back at work on Saturday. That still is not sure. My physical therapy is going well, I think, and my therapist says I am doing well. Of course I am not really sure that he isn't just saying that to make me feel good, but I am going with I am doing well. I am walking better, so I shall see how it goes. It would be nice to have a little extra money coming in. If so, I may see folks Saturday. If not, the week after.

It was tentatively decided to take time off on ACOA meetings. All winter there were only two people showing up and this spring the same. We may rethink it in a couple of weeks. Anyone interested in ACOA meeting can call 739-9115.

Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m., there is a Community Supper at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill.

Bring a dish of food to share. Martha Eaton, Sara Stockwell and Antoinette Tarbell are hosts for the evening. This will be the last supper until fall. FMI please call 583-6677.

Thursday, there is also a mother-daughter banquet chicken dinner with the Terry Sweat Band at 6 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church, 5 Kezars Road. It is \$15 or two for \$25. FMI please call 583-2822.

Sunday, May 19, the World's Fair Association will have a membership meeting at 2 p.m. at the World's Fairgrounds.

Sunday, May 19, Fare Share Annual Meeting will happen at 4:30 at Fair Share Commons. All owner members are encouraged to attend. FMI please call 743-9044.

Mother's Day, we had a semi-family gathering. David and I went to Becky and Jeff's; Sarah, Sadie and Shawna's; and were joined by Robin, David Jr., Madison, Ryan, and Rosemary. Jeff cooked burgers and hotdogs. All had a great time.

Anyone who has items they would like to see in this column please call 739-9115.

Have a great and safe week. Stay warm and cool as the weather dictates.

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ" was performed at Telstar this past weekend to rave reviews (see Page 2). Above, Dorothy (Anneliese Smith) is shown with the lion (Greg Wheeler), and right, the scarecrow (Nick Johnson) with Toto the dog (Isabella Bennett). (Photos: Tatum Brown)



School Sports

High School Girls' Varsity Softball

Telstar 12, St. Dominic's 0; May 10 - Jessica Dirago threw her third no-hitter on Friday, leading the Rebels to a win over St. Dom's. Jessie struck out 15 batters. No St. Dom's batter put the ball in play. Jessie helped herself with a 2-run triple in the second inning. Autumn Berry had three hits and drove in three runs, and Taylor Savage had two hits and scored two runs. Rachael Wheeler had an RBI single, and scored two runs as well. Telstar is now 7-1 on the season. Good game, ladies. - Coach Jim Lunney.

Telstar 5, Madison 8; May 13 - Telstar lost to undefeated Madison on Monday. The Rebels had the lead and allowed the Bulldogs to score 5 runs (4 unearned) in the sixth inning. Overall, Telstar out-hit Madison 9-4 with Rachael Wheeler having three hits including a solo homerun in the second inning. Autumn Berry and Jessie Dirago added 2 hits each to help the Rebels take the lead. Jessie limited the visitors to 4 hits and walked only three for the game. Ultimately, 6 errors undid the young Rebel team. Madison is 12-0 and Telstar drops to 7-2 on the season. - Coach Jim Lunney.

High School Girls' JV Softball

Telstar 9, Mt. Valley 3; May 7 - The Lady Rebels took advantage of the beautiful weather to host Mt. Valley, defeating the Falcons. Olivia York pitched all 7 innings, scattering 6 hits, 9 walks, and 8 strikeouts with enough defense behind her sparked by nice catches from Lisa Gammon and Jillian DeLallo. The offense was led by Maddie Prentice with a double and a triple, a double and a single from Lisa Gammon, three singles by Hayley Peterson with 2 RBIs, as well as singles by Vanessa Godwin, Kayla Waterhouse, and Sadie Ellsworth.

Telstar 8, Buckfield 4; May 8 - The THS JV softball team rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to defeat Buckfield on the road thanks, in large part, to a grand slam from Lisa Gammon in the top of the eighth. Two hits apiece for Hayley Peterson and Olivia York, with one hit each by Maddie Prentice, Emily Philbrick, Kirstie Haas, Katie Merrill, Kaylee Haas, and Kayla Waterhouse. Olivia York pitched all 8 innings scattering 8 hits, allowing 7 walks, and 11 strikeouts. Great defense was added by Sadie Ellsworth throwing out 3 runners to Annie Cushman trying to steal second base, and some nice catches at second by Lisa Gammon. It was a great team effort to persevere together! - Coach Mark Kenney.

Middle School Girls' Varsity Softball

Telstar 9, Mt. Valley 6; May 7 - The Telstar Middle School girls won a hard-fought battle against Mt. Valley last Tuesday. Leading the Rebels on offense with two hits apiece were Wynter Morin, Kim Drew, and Erin Childs. Lady Rebels with one hit were Tehya Johnson, Annika Mitchell, and Kylee Martin. On the defensive side, Tehya Johnson struck out 7 Mt. Valley batters while Wynter, Kylee, Erin, Kim, and Annika all had nice

catches in the field. The Lady Rebels are now 2-1 on the season. Great job, ladies! - Coach Jim Merrill

Telstar 14, Buckfield 1; May 13 - The Telstar Middle School girls won again, beating Buckfield in softball action. Tehya Johnson went the distance on the mound striking out 13 Buckfield batters. Tehya also had a great game at the plate with a 3 run home run in the fourth inning. Other Lady Rebels with hits and runs scored were Kim Drew with three hits, Shelby Cowin with two hits and Taylor Merrill with one hit. Fantastic job, Ladies! Keep up the good work! - Coach Jim Merrill

High School Boys' Varsity Baseball

Telstar 5, Madison 4; May 13 - Eric Lowell drove in Tyler Cherkis with the winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning Monday to secure the Rebel baseball team's first win of the season over the visiting Madison Bulldogs. Five Rebel pitchers combined on the mound to hold the Bulldogs to 4 runs on 5 hits and 3 walks. - Coach Bob Remington

TMS Boys' Varsity Baseball

Telstar 9, Mt. Valley 10; May 7 - The Telstar Middle School varsity baseball team lost a heartbreaking game to Mt. Valley in 8 innings. Marcus Wentworth, Tanner Wheeler, and Josh Eliot combined pitching for the Rebels. Tanner Wheeler had three base hits, while Duncan Forbes, Josh Eliot, Marcus Wentworth, and Schuyler Left all had two hits each. The team is now 2-1 for the season. - Coach Tim O'Connor.

Telstar 21, Buckfield 4; May 13 - The Telstar Middle School varsity baseball team improved their record to 3-1 with a win over Buckfield. Marcus Wentworth, Josh Eliot, and Schuyler Left combined for the Rebels pitching. Grady Harrington led the team in hitting, going 3 for 3 with two singles and a double. Dylan Richmond, Duncan Forbes, Schuyler Left, Colton Carson, and Boston Ludden all had two hits each! Good job, team! - Coach Tim O'Connor.

High School Boys' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 6 - Madison 137, Hall Dale 134, Spruce Mountain 59.5, Winthrop 57.5, Dirigo 42, Telstar 41, St. Dominic's 32, Carrabec 28, Mt. Valley 21, Richmond 10, Mt. Abram 8, Buckfield 0. 100m: Winning time: 12.0; 28. Michael Dougherty 13.3; 46. Austin Bear 15.9. 1600m: WT: 4:48.1; 2. Bronson Dean 4:49.3; 18. John Brooks 5:45.3; 20. Greg Wheeler 5:46.4. 400m: WT: 54.1; 25. Liam Gallagher 67.9. 800m: 1. Josef Holt-Andrews 2:02.8; 16. Greg Wheeler 2:34.0; 26. Zack Kellner 3:07.8. 200m: WT: 24.4; 22. Michael Dougherty 27.7; 33. Liam Gallagher 29.7; 36. Austin Bear 33.7. 3200m: WT: 10:20.4; 8. Henry Brooks 12:16.9. 1600m Relay: WT: 3:52.4; 2. Holt-Andrews, Dean, J. Brooks, Griffin 3:52.7. Shot Put: Winning distance: 41.06.0; 3. Will Lyman 39.07.0; 13. Ryan Vail 32.04.0; 28. Patrick Reid 26.07.0; 38. Keith Crockett-Harrington 23.11.0; 41. Austin Bear

21.02.5. Javelin: WD: 153.10.5; 6. Will Lyman 110.06.5; 23. Ryan Vail 83.07.0; 46. Patrick Reid 63.05.0; 48. Keith Crockett-Harrington 56.00.0. Long Jump: WD: 18.10.0; 3. Maverick Griffin 17.10.0; 17. Michael Dougherty 15.03.0; 31. Brad Howes 11.05.0. Pole Vault: WD: 12.06.0; 6. Austin Bear 4.00.0. Discus: WD: 123.06.5; 6. Will Lyman 107.08.0; 12. Ryan Vail 91.08.0; 17. Patrick Reid 79.03.0; Keith Crockett-Harrington 52.11.0. Triple Jump: WD: 39.04.5; 9. Maverick Griffin 33.10.0

Middle School Boys' Track

Meet at Mt. Valley, May 8. Mt. Valley 152.5, Telstar 140, Dirigo 66.5, Spruce Mountain 46, St. Dominic's 20, Buckfield 9. Luke Mason: 2. 800m Race Walk 5:55. Kellen True: 2. 100m 13.5; 2. 200m 28.06; 3. High Jump 4.8. Matthew Bennett: 1. 800m 2:24; 1. 1600m 5:48; 2. 4 X 200 Relay 56.9; 5. High Jump 4.8. Elijah Mason shattered the school record in the javelin with a throw of 98.9 for second place and received second place in Shot Put and third in Discus. He was also the anchor on 4 X 100 Relay with a time that finished second. Avry Griffin: 1. 55m Hurdles 8:56; 2. Long Jump 15.7; 1. Triple jump 31.7. Avry was also part of the 4 X 200 Relay team that placed second. Aaron Vermette and Alex Duclose also contributed major points for the team. The boys team has broken three school records so far and we hope to break more. - Coach Steve Pelletier.

High School Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 6 - Winthrop 104, Carrabec 74, St. Dominic's 71, Hall Dale 66, Dirigo 59, Telstar 49, Spruce Mountain 46, Madison 45.5, Mt. Abram 20, Mt. Valley 20, Buckfield 9.5, Richmond 4. 100m: Winning time: 14.0; 20. Maureen Glover 16.2. 1600m: WT: 6:09.2; 2. Gabi Stone 6:16.7; 5. Kaitlyn Brown 6:26.7; 7. Annalise Hawthorne 6:32.1; 10. Carla Boyle-Wight 6:34.2. 400m: WT: 64.8; 2. Casey Blaszcak 65.7. 800m: WT: 2:45.7; 3. Gabi Stone 2:51.2; 5. Kaitlyn Brown 2:54.4. 200m: WT: 29.0; 5. Savanna Patenaude 30.2; 6. Casey Blaszcak 30.5; 23. Maureen Glover 37.0. 1600m Relay: WT: 4:51.1; 6. Stone, Blaszcak, Hawthorne, Boyle-Wight 5:04.5. Long Jump: Winning distance: 15.02.5; 4. Savanna Patenaude 13.03.0. High jump: WD: 4.08.0; 2. Savanna Patenaude 4.04.0. Pole vault: WD: 5.06.0; 2. Maureen Glover 4.06.0.

Middle School Girls' Track

Meet at Mt. Valley, May 8 - Mt. Valley 137.5, Spruce Mountain 107, Telstar 88, Dirigo 59.5, St. Dominic's 22, Buckfield 14. Ali Turnick: 3. 800m Race Walk 4:44; 1. High Jump 4.4. India Orino: 1. Discus 59.11; 3. 200m 31:34; 6. 100m 14:81; 1. 4 X 200 Relay 2:08. Bailey Daniels: 1. 55m Hurdles 10:89; 1. 400m 14:66; 3. 4 X 100 Relay. Nicole Tribble: 3. Javelin 61.10; 6. 800m Race Walk. Katie Turnick scored in the 100m, 200m, and 4 X 100m Relay. The 4 X 200m Relay had excellent blind passing that never slowed down between runners to finish in first place with a time of 2:08. The relay team consisted of India Orino, Sioux Ann Tuttle, Alice Pelletier, and anchor, Caitlin Haines. - Coach Steve Pelletier.



A VISIT TO THE PAST
The first graders in Karen DeCarolis' CPS class recently visited Norlands Living History Center as part of their study of "Then and Now." We have been learning what life was like "in the olden days" (Pioneer Times), school, with Miss Rose at Norlands, was quite different from the school they experience each day at Crescent Park School," said DeCarolis.

School Lunch

Week of May 20
SAD 44 Elementary Schools

Monday: Ham Hoagie, pepper strips, peaches, fruit and veggie bar, or Sunbutter and jelly.
Tuesday: Nachos, corn, Tex-mex beans, melon, fruit and veggie bar, or Sunbutter and jelly.
Wednesday: Maxx Cheese Sticks, dipping sauce, banana, fruit and veggie bar, or Sunbutter and jelly.
Thursday: American chop suey, roll, broccoli, tropical fruit, fruit and veggie bar, or Sunbutter and jelly.
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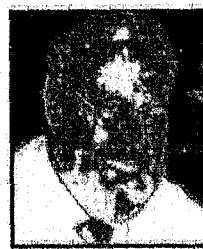
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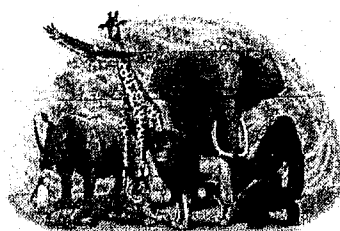
From the Director

Mahoosuc Kids is in full summer gear! We are looking forward to the exciting summer we have planned for the kids. The first two weeks will be short due to snow days and the holiday, but after that we are in full summer fun. MKA will also offer for the first time sports camps that will operate along side our regular program. At this time we have 3 weeks scheduled - soccer, field hockey and horse camp. As soon as we get week 4 confirmed we will advertise by sending information home and in the Bethel Citizen.

The program sites are continuing to have some awesome programming for kids. CPS is offering an Archery program through the Bryant Pond 4-H camp as well as programming at the Middle School and High School. Mrs. Keene fresh from her master gardener class is planting the CPS garden with the kids. MKA Summer Kids will be maintaining and harvesting the garden. The WES students are excited about taking their belt tests soon as the Karate program closes out for the year.

The MKA Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 16th and the Board and staff will celebrate the past year. All program information can be seen on our website www.mahoosuckids.org or calling the office at 824-7007.

Happy Spring!
Julie Hart,
MKA Director

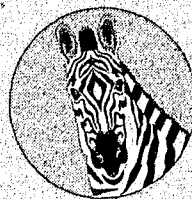


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Daily activities include arts and crafts, group games, enrichment programs, swimming, hiking, and field trips.

Enrichments vary with age groups and may include: cooking, environmental education, science exploration, technology, archery, golf, reading activities and more.

Activities are subject to change without notice.

PROGRAM DATES:

Week 1: June 26-June 28 (Wed-Fri) • **Week 2:** July 1-3 (Mon-Wed) • **Week 3:** July 8-12 • **Week 4:** July 15-19
Week 5: July 22-26 • **Week 6:** July 29-August 2 • **Week 7:** August 5-9 • **Week 8:** August 12-16

Daily Plans at Summer Adventure Program

Troopers are greeted in the gym by their co-counselors between 8:45 and 9am. Each child joins one of three age-based troops.
Children Entering: **Kindergarten & Grade 1:** Explorers • **Grades 2 & 3:** Voyagers • **Grades 4, 5 & 6:** Pioneers



Monday, Tuesday & Thursday MORNINGS

Explorers are busy near school with activities such as Weird Science and Creation Station.

Voyagers venture a little further into the community for hikes and exploration.

Pioneers are often away from base camp with activities such as kayaking at the 4-H camp in Bryant Pond and hiking every Thursday - don't forget your hiking footwear!

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons are WET AND WILD!

EXPLORERS, VOYAGERS & PIONEERS:

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Tuesday: Songo Pond/Angevine Park

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In the event of thunder and lightning, our outside plans will change in order to ensure the safety of all. However, on light rainy days, troopers need to be prepared to participate in all scheduled activities. Rain slickers are strongly recommended.

Also bring weather-appropriate clothing: swimsuit, beach towel, water bottles, water shoes, hats, sneakers, sunscreen, bug repellent and extra clothes. Please mark all belongings with trooper's name.

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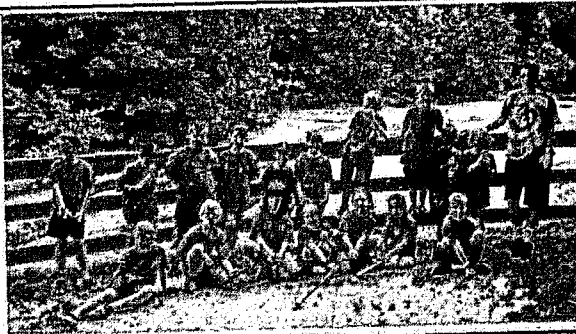
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Health & Safety

The Mahoosuc Kids Association is a State of Maine Department of Human Services Licensed childcare center. MKA is in its twelfth year of operation in the MSAD #44 community offering quality after-school programs for school-age children. MKA also offers the Summer Adventure Program as a fun-packed alternative to summer childcare needs. MKA is a 21st Century Community Learning Center and embeds creative learning into its programs.

MKA year round staff serves as the leadership backbone of the Summer Adventure Program. Staff members are CPR and First Aid certified and follow strict risk management guidelines. Certified Lifeguards and trained water safety staff all water activities. In case of emergency, the Bethel Family Health Center is just five minutes from CPS' base and Stephens Memorial Hospital is just thirty minutes away. The safety and well-being of the children is our greatest concern.



About Our Program & Community Partners

The Summer Adventure Program is a collaborative program offered by the Mahoosuc Kids Association with the generous support of MSAD #44, our local communities, the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club, Riverview Resort, and the Bryant Pond 4-H camp.

We appreciate the tremendous support from MSAD #44 employees, bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, food service and business office personnel who make it possible to offer fun, safe and exciting summer opportunities for our youth.

Mahoosuc Kids is proud to be part of the 2012 PEP Grant, The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) Grant is a program funded by the US Department of Education through the office of Safe and Healthy Students. It is intended to assist schools in improving their physical education and nutrition education programs. The Oxford Hills and Telstar school districts were awarded a three-year PEP grant. The name of our community PEP Grant is "5-2-1-0 Let's Go" Body, Mind, Spirit. Our aim this summer is to introduce our children to a healthier body, mind and spirit in hopes to improve the choices that our children are making every day living, along with healthy food choices.

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BHS: Plant sale, Civil War exhibit opening

Friends and members of the Society are reminded that items in good condition are still needed for the upcoming "St. Never's Day Sale" on Saturday, May 25. The event will take place on the side lawn of the Hastings Homestead at 18 Broad Street, across from the Bethel Inn and next to the Dr. Moses Mason House. Items should be in clean, useable condition; no clothing or computers, please. FMI: 824-2908.

On May 28, a new exhibit entitled "In the Field and on the Homefront: Bethel during the Civil War" will open on the first floor of the O'Neil Robinson House (10 Broad Street). Among the objects on display that have not been publicly exhibited before will be a large portrait of Major Gideon Alphonso Hastings (1821-1905) and a folding camp chair used throughout the War by General Cuvier Grover (1828-1885). Better known locally for his timber holdings and lumbering operations in the Wild River valley south of Gilead,

Hastings participated in the Civil War at the surrender of New Orleans, as well as during all of the campaigns of the Gulf Department. At the end of the war, he was appointed provost marshal of West Georgia and later served in the Freedmen's Bureau for Southwestern Georgia. Significantly, he held both civil and military command over that section of the country for ten months, returning to Bethel with several thousand dollars acquired through agricultural activities.

General Cuvier Grover's camp chair is one of the most significant Civil War artifacts in the Society's collection and was manufactured in 1861 by B. J. Harrison & Co., New York. When the War broke out, Grover was Captain of the Tenth Infantry at Fort Union, New Mexico. Reporting for duty in Washington, he was promoted to Brigadier General of volunteers. In this capacity, he served with the Army of the Potomac, fighting in the battles of Second Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Bristoe Station, Winchester, Fishers Hill, and Cedar Creek (where he was wounded), as well as the Shenandoah Valley Campaign for which he received a brevet to Colonel in the Regular Army for gallantry in these actions. He was promoted to Brevet Major General of Volunteers in 1864. Part of the "Maine Civil War Trail," the Society's newest exhibit will remain on display through December.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is the largest and most comprehensive historical organization in its region.

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Bethel Alliance Church for their meeting and luncheon with 37 members present. President Caroline Gould conducted the meeting, led the salute to the flag, led in singing "God Bless America" and offered a prayer. Reports were given by Becky Keen and Arlene Lowell. The 50/50 raffle was won by Bette Gilbert and the door prize by Lise McLain.

The next meeting will be June 12 at the Bethel Legion Hall on Vernon Street. Meeting starts at 11 a.m. Reservations must be made before June 5 by calling Caroline at 824-3226 or Arlene at 824-2877. The menu is shepherd's pie, Caesar salad, and Italian bread. There will also be cold cuts available for sandwiches. Price is \$10.

June 19 is the date for the trip to the Gray Animal Farm. Price of admission is \$3.50. Lunch will be at Cole's Restaurant in Gray.

The speaker was Maine State Trooper Dan Hansen. He has been in law enforcement 14 years and 12 of those years as an investigator and re-constructionist. He travels all over the state investigating and reconstructing accidents to find the cause. He also said it is very hard to prove someone is texting. Some members asked him questions about traffic laws.

Fran Head spoke about upcoming events. A schedule was passed out. Members signed cards for shut-ins.

Happy Birthday was sung to those having May Birthdays: Bette Gilbert, Sandra Gunther, Denise Swan, Stanley Sobocinski, Joe Shimamura and Joyce Sweatt.

Cash Mob May 18

Join the Mob - Cash Mob in Greenwood on Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Meet at the Locke's Mills Union Church, Route 26, Greenwood. The business being mobbed will be announced there.

What's a Cash Mob?

A Cash Mob is a flash mob with a buy-local, community-oriented twist.

How does it work?

A Cash Mob is announced with a meeting location and time. The business to be mobbed is not announced in advance (although many people try to guess where it will be once the meeting location is announced).

Participants are asked to bring \$20, and each cash mob begins with participants holding up their \$20 bills together. Then the business to be mobbed is announced, a cheer goes up from the mob, and the participants

walk to the business and spend their money. After a particular business is "mobbed" the participants have an After-Mob Party to celebrate our local economy and community. As part of the celebration, prizes donated by local businesses are given away and some kind of refreshment is offered (generously paid for by the After-Mob Party sponsor).

Bethel Library Annual Plant Sale

The 18th Annual Bethel Library Plant Sale is Saturday, June 1, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn beside the library at 5 Broad Street in Bethel. The sale takes place rain or shine.

The sale has a reputation as one of the best local places to buy affordable perennials. Local gardeners donate weed-free, pesticide-free, healthy perennials that have outgrown the space in their gardens.

This year, between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m., we will be giving away free gifts for gardeners. Get there early for the best selections and a chance to win a free gift.

The library accepts donations of perennials for the sale.

If you need help digging plants, or to get pots or tags, or have your plants picked up, call Susan Parker at 824-4767, Susan Day at 824-2741, or stop by the library.

Teacher certification courses

Educators and students at all levels seeking courses toward teacher certification or re-certification can choose from a growing number of courses offered at University College at South Paris for the fall 2013 semester, which begins this September. Courses are taught by University of Maine System faculty at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Most of the courses are delivered online. Students without high-speed Internet access can participate in the courses at University College's well-equipped computer lab. Staff at the center offer support to all students who are new to online learning.

University College also makes available certification programs in Special Education and Elementary Education from the UMS campuses.

Registration for fall 2013 semester courses is open and ongoing. Call (207) 743-9322 for more information. To view a complete listing of fall semester education courses, please visit: learn.maine.edu/files/2013/04/fall13cefe1.pdf.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Moore Art Show Applications. The Moore Art Show (scheduled for July 27), is accepting applications for artists, artisans, crafters, food vendors, and community groups. All work must be original design and creation of exhibitor. Booths are limited. Application deadline: July 1, 2013. FMI/application: visit www.MooreParkArtShow.biz or call 207-890-6386.

District Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

Thursday, May 16

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Kindergarten Registration/Screening, Woodstock Elementary School.**
2 p.m. - **Black Bears: Dispelling the Myths for Peaceful Coexistence, Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond.** Sara Wright will be presenting a PowerPoint Program. This is an educational program for all: hunters and non-hunters, old and young. The program is open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

5 to 8 p.m. - **Telstar Middle/High School Art Show, Telstar cafeteria, hallways, and auditorium.** This event will feature a variety of two- and three-dimensional artwork as well as student films and artwork demonstrations. The two-dimensional artworks will remain on display through May 31. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Nordic Walking with Kathleen Carroll and Carol Emery, 5 to 5:45 p.m. at Hosmer Field in Rumford and 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. at Akers Ski Walk in Andover. Bring your Nordic Walking Poles or call to reserve free demo poles for the night. You can also choose to rent poles for \$10 per week and receive \$30 off the purchase price at the end of three weeks. FMI/Pole rentals: 364-7408.

6 p.m. - **Mother-Daughter Banquet, North Waterford Church (opposite Melby's Market).** Roast chicken dinner, door prizes, entertainment by the Terry Swett Band, and the menfolk will be waiting on tables. \$15 each or two for \$25. Tickets can be purchased by calling 583-2822. All proceeds will go toward the installation of a new bathroom near the church sanctuary.

7:30 p.m. - **Comedian Tim Sample, Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 10 Bradley Street, Fryeburg.** Tickets: \$15/advance, \$18/door. Proceeds to benefit the Mollycoddle Middle School Odyssey of the Mind trip to Michigan for the OM World Tournament. FMI/ticket purchases: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

May 17, 18, 19

Home Garden Flower Show, Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Businesses showcasing home, energy and garden related products plus an additional five acres of outdoor garden related displays, garden centers selling zone hardy perennials, annuals, vegetable seedlings. Garden artists, guest speakers, lots of kids' activities, fair food, cooking classes and more. Admission \$9. Children 10 and under free. FMI visit www.homegardenflowershow.com or call 1-800-359-2033.

Friday, May 17

7 a.m. - **National Bike to Work Day, Bethel Bicycle.** Bicycle commuters are invited to stop by and enjoy refreshments donated by the local Dunkin' Donuts.

May 18, 19

8 a.m. Saturday to 4 p.m. Sunday - **Wilderness First Aid Course, Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge.** This 16 hour course focuses on response and assessment, musculoskeletal injuries, environmental emergencies, survival skills, soft tissue injuries, and medical emergencies. Cost: \$180-\$289, depending on whether meals and accommodations are needed. FMI: Polly or Kevin (info@mahoosuc.com) or (824-2073).

May 18, 19, 20

Wilderness First Responder Refresher Course, Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Cost: \$195-\$299, depending on whether meals and accommodations are required. FMI: Polly or Kevin (info@mahoosuc.com) or (824-2073).

Saturday, May 18

7 a.m. - **Upton Historical Society's Clean-up Day.** The

crew will meet at the Upton school and carpool to the Forest Lodge for clean-up.

7 a.m. - **White Mountain National Forest Celebrates International Migratory Bird Day.** The public is invited to join biologist Lesley Rowse on a two-hour bird walk beginning at the parking area near Hastings Campground at the junction of Highway 113 and Wild River Road. FMI: Lesley Rowse (603-466-2713).

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Indoor Yard Sale, Wilkins House, Plummer Road, Waterford.** Many new items including a small rocker with needlepoint seat, rug-hooking frame, and holder for braided rugs. All proceeds benefit the church and Wilkins House.

8:30 a.m. - **Kids Fun Run for Boston, Davis Park.** \$15 registration fee (checks payable to the Richards Family Fund) can be mailed along with registration form to Shanta Hoff, 175 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, Maine, 04217. The course will run .26 miles down the bike path and back to the starting line. Open to all ages. For registration form e-mail Shanta at shepababy@me.com. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Richards Family Fund.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **VFW Post 9787 Indoor Yard Sale, Lower Main Street, South Paris.** Refreshment counter open. FMI: Marilyn Ramsay (743-5723).

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Feng Shui Paths to Peace, Earth Spirit Healing Center, 150 Highland Terrace, Mexico.** Experience conscious interior design. Learn its principles and applications to optimize your living space. \$30/person. FMI/registration: 381-7900.

1 to 4 p.m. - **Second Annual Krystal Carnival, Upton School.** Open to kids up to sixth grade. There will be prizes and games. The Ladies' Aid will have snacks and treats available at the Ladies' Aid Building.

2 p.m. - **The History of Ordway Grove, Norway Historical Society, 471 Main Street, Norway.** Program to include presentations by John Crumpton of the Twin Town Nature Club and Merle Ring of the Maine Forest Service. The program will begin in the meeting hall and will finish with a field trip exploring the grove and its well-known pine trees.

5 p.m. - **Public Buffet Supper, Finnish American Heritage Center in West Paris.** The menu will consist of Finnish, American, and other ethnic foods. \$8/adults, \$4/children. Sponsored by the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Old-Fashioned Dance Music with Jones Dance Band, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street.** Adults: \$5.

Sunday, May 19

1 p.m. - **Upton Historical Society Meeting, Upton School.**

2 p.m. - **Waterford World's Fair Association Membership Meeting, Waterford World's Fairgrounds.**
2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine Meeting, Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris.** The Finlandia Foundation's Lecturer of the Year, Yvonne Lockwood, will present a program on Material Culture and Traditions in Finnish America using illustrations from her own study of rag rugs, looms, foods, woodworking, and more. This program is open to the public.

Tuesday, May 21

12 to 3:30 p.m. - **Kindergarten Registration, Agnes Gray School, West Paris.** If your child will be five before Oct. 15, 2013, and is planning on attending kindergarten for the 2013/2014 school year, please call 674-2332. For registration, parents will need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, an immunization record, and a copy of a recent physical examination.

7 p.m. - **Waterford Library Association Annual Meeting, Waterford Library meeting room.** Reports on the activities of the past year will be presented and trustees will be elected for the coming year. The program will include a short presentation by board vice president and local historian, Nancy Marcotte. Refreshments will be served.

7:30 p.m. - **The Back Yard Devils in Concert, Deertrees Theater, Harrison.** A blended mix of country, rockabilly, and bluegrass. All tickets \$22. Bring a blanket, it might still be chilly.

May 22 to May 29

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Alpha & Omega Ministries Massive Yard Sale, 527 Park Street, South Paris.** Furniture, electronics, appliances, and more. FMI: Bert Rugg (515-3000) or Janice Davis (744-0204).

Wednesday, May 22

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **SeniorsPlus, Area Agency on Aging, Rumford Town Office.** SeniorsPlus will be on

hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have. All events are free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Thursday, May 23

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Gardening Basics, Norway Memorial Library.** The public is invited to come and learn about preparing gardens for planting, the best fertilizers, maintaining a garden, and what vegetables grow best in Maine. Guest speaker: Diane York, a lifelong gardener who is involved in the Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener Program and has taught various adult education classes. FMI: 743-5309 or www.norway.lib.me.us.

Saturday, May 25

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Bethel Area Green-Up Day, Davis Park.** Help clean up our roads and public areas. Bring work gloves. Trash bags will be provided. FMI: 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bethel Farmers Market Opening** on the green beside Norway Savings Bank at the corner of Parkway and Route 2.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society's St. Never's Day Sale, 18 Broad Street.** Donations for the sale may be left on the back porch of the Society's Robinson House at 10 Broad Street or on Stan Howe's side porch at 18 Broad Street. Housewares, tools, furniture, etc. are being sought for the sale. Please, no clothes, tires, or obsolete computer equipment. Any support (items and/or volunteer assistance) that can be provided for this longtime community event will be greatly appreciated.

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - **Lake Christopher Property Owners' Meeting, Warrington's camp, 95 Lakeside Drive, Bryant Pond.** All are welcome.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Faye Taylor Art Show, Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall.** This annual art show features the work of students in grades 1-5 in SAD 44. Entries no larger than 12 by 18 inches should be at the O'Neil Robinson House by 3 p.m. Friday, May 24 to be considered for a cash prize, ribbon, or certificate of commendation.

5 to 7:30 p.m. - **Public Pot Roast Supper, Masonic Building, Main Street, Bryant Pond.** Pot roast, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, dinner rolls, homemade pies, and bread pudding. Coffee, tea, punch, and water. There will be diabetic desserts and beverages available. Adults/\$8, children 10 and under/\$5. Reservations for 8 or more: 312-9197. Takeout available. FMI: 744-9322 or 739-2268.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Old-Fashioned Dance Music with Jones Dance Band, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street.** Adults: \$5.

Tuesday, May 28

2 to 4 p.m. - **Tools for the Shift Workshop, Earth Spirit Healing Center, 150 Highland Terrace, Mexico.** Useful affirmations, visualizations, and meditations to assist in keeping a positive mindset as we shift to a more loving people and planet. FMI/registration: 381-7900.

Saturday, June 1

9 to 10 a.m. - **Annual Bethel Library Plant Sale, 5 Broad Street, on the lawn beside the library.** Rain or shine. Affordable, pesticide-free perennials from local gardens. This year, free gifts for gardeners will be given out between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. For help digging plants to donate, or to get pots or tags, contact Susan Parker (824-4767), Susan Day (824-2741), or stop by the library.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival, Angevine Park, North Road, Bethel.** The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance and Trout Unlimited will offer free casting workshops and fly-tying instruction. This event will be held rain or shine. FMI: Upper Andro Anglers Alliance (824-3694) or (fish@upperandro.com) or (www.upperandro.com).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Garage/Plant/Baked Goods Sale, Sumner Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.** Refreshments will be on sale. Door prize. FMI/donations: Lucy (388-2824) or Wilda (388-2981).

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **8th Annual Youth Field Day, Bryant Pond 4-H Camp.** Come explore camp activities such as archery, fishing, kayaking, and much more! Fish in the stocked trout pond, shoot on the rifle and shotgun ranges, and see the Warden Service with their K-9 unit. There will be a live falcon demo, a chance to search for gemstones and minerals, and try fly-casting with Trout Unlimited. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1 for a nominal fee. FMI: <http://umaine.edu/bryantpond/yfd/>. Registration: 665-2068.

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Puzzles4Kids

CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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QMBZ BOZ NVTJD?

B SVCCFS CBOE.

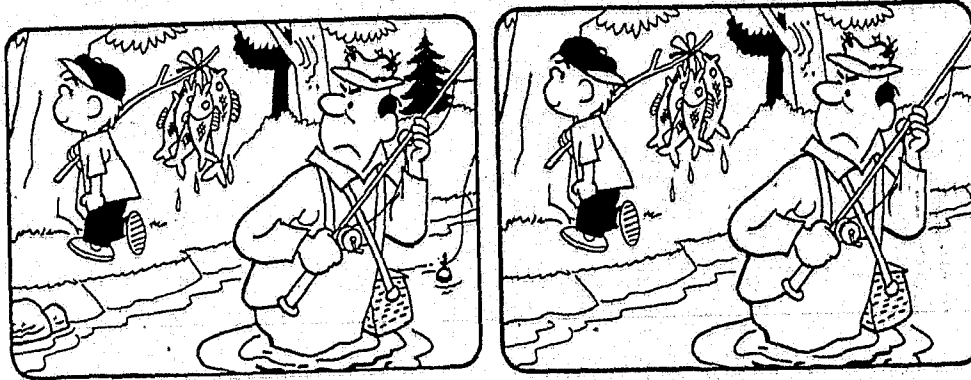
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Cap is reversed. 2. Stones are missing. 3. Fish are smaller.
4. Pole handle is shorter. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Float and line are missing.

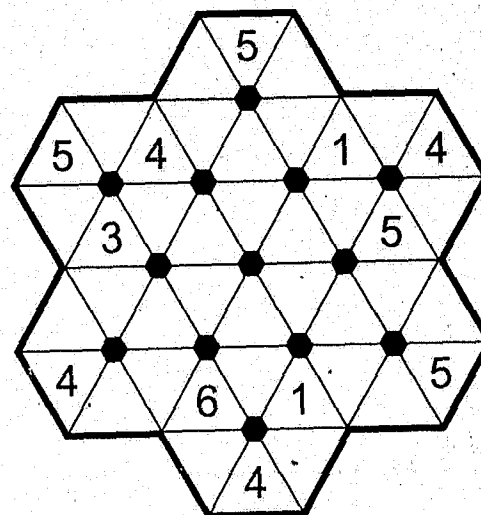
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



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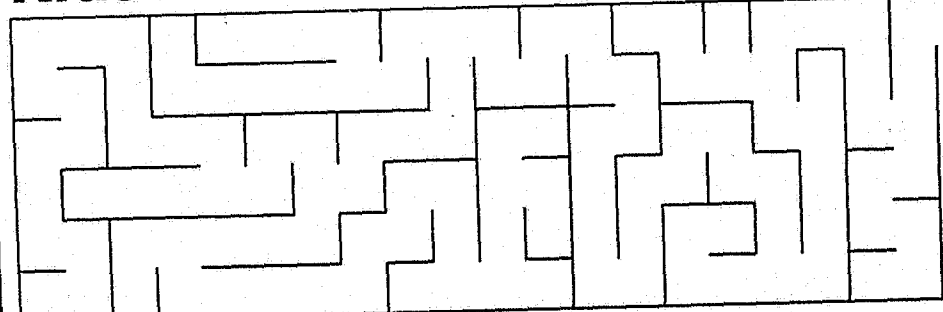
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Charm
CAGER
Enchant
GLIDETH
Look
GRADER
Decline
PLUMS

TODAY'S WORD

"How about a toast to our
— wherever it may be?"

Kids' Maze

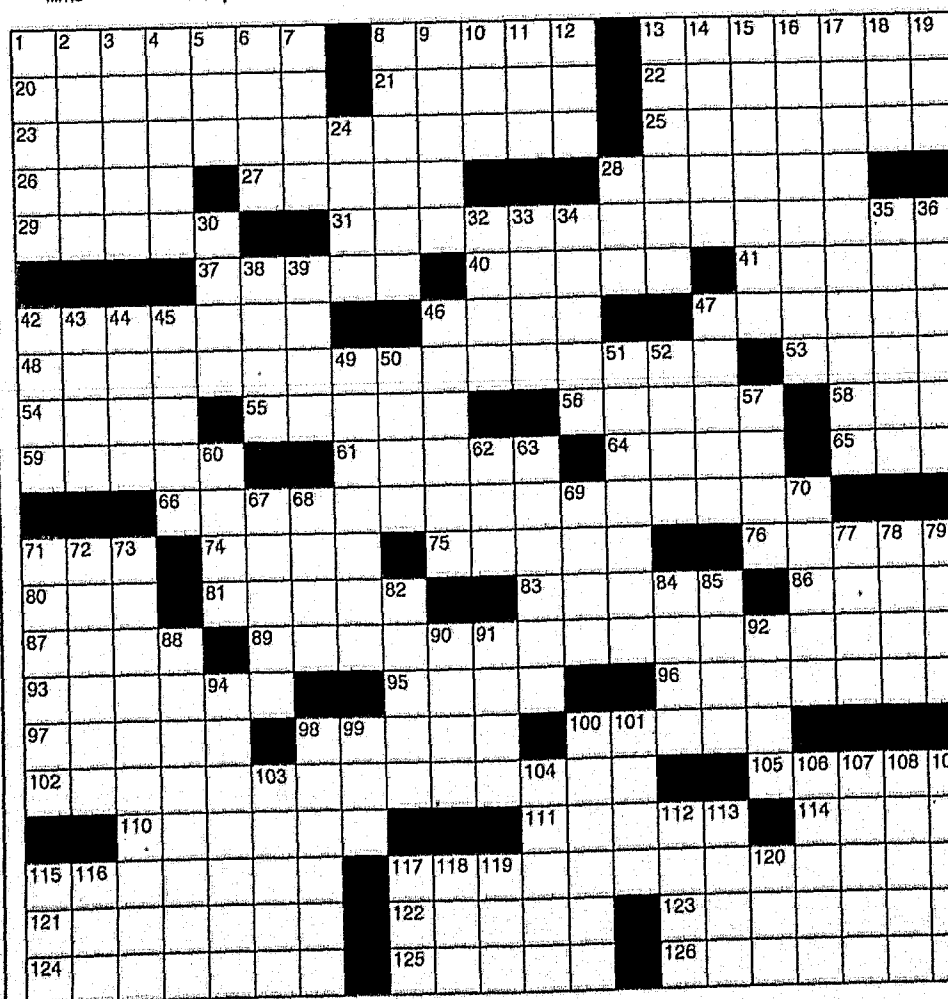


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Super Crossword

STAR WHO NEVER TUMBLED

- ACROSS
- 1 Palm Sunday shout
 - 8 Spots on the boob tube
 - 13 Father of Isaac
 - 20 Actor Carroll
 - 21 Official helpers
 - 22 Oozing liquid
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Grew tired
 - 26 Test-driven car
 - 27 "Here, pigs!"
 - 28 Wood smoother
 - 29 Circular rubber gasket
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 37 Sprinter Bolt of the 2008 Olympics
 - 40 Imam's religion
 - 41 Grenoble's river
 - 42 Fleet head
 - 46 Award for an ad
 - 47 Turkish capital
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 53 Novello of old films
 - 54 Former capital of Yemen
 - 55 Capital of Yemen
 - 56 Haughty type
 - 58 Lamb's mother
 - 59 Entertainer O'Donnell
 - 61 Double curves
 - 64 Je ne sais —
 - 65 Defunct
 - 66 Riddle, part 4
 - 71 Bit of a circle
 - 74 Joker Jay
 - 75 Impelled
 - 76 Atelier stand
 - 80 Prizm maker, once
 - 81 "What —!" ("How hilarious!")
 - 83 Mae and Adam
 - 86 Axis-vs.-Allies conflict
 - 87 Architect
 - 89 Riddle, part 5
 - 93 Nicely warm
 - 95 "Well, old chap!"
 - 96 Son of Agamemnon
 - 97 Equine
 - 98 Caesar's robes
 - 100 Hourglass, e.g.
 - 102 End of the riddle
 - 105 Rupture
 - 110 Jailbird
 - 111 Green patch in a desert
 - 114 Lecher
 - 115 Like Mussolini
 - 117 Riddle's answer
 - 121 Friendly pact
 - 122 Newswoman
 - 123 Gave lizz to
 - 124 Spy's file
 - 125 Awards for soap operas
 - 126 Steady hum producers
 - 128 RR bldg.
 - 30 Wise mentor
 - 32 Leon Uris' "— 18"
 - 33 S — "Sam"
 - 34 Blocks up
 - 35 "This way" signs
 - 36 One charring something
 - 38 Impertinence
 - 39 Sporty Italian car, for short
 - 42 A long way off
 - 43 Carpentry groove
 - 44 Married Fr. women
 - 45 Old Aegean Sea region
 - 46 Went in pursuit of
 - 47 Put in — word for
 - 49 12 inches
 - 50 Skin eruption
 - 51 Judicial hearing
 - 52 Verb go-with
 - 57 Lose steam
 - 60 "Enchanted" gift of film
 - 62 Do wrong
 - 63 Largo
 - 67 "Bad" Brown
 - 68 Getting — years
 - 69 Subcompact from Chevy
 - 70 Sailboat varieties
 - 71 Christie of mysteries
 - 72 Put a new top on, as a building
 - 73 Super dupers
 - 77 "M*A*S*H" actress
 - 78 Berlin article
 - 79 Tells a falsehood
 - 82 Leg part
 - 84 — McAn (shoe brand)
 - 85 Parched
 - 88 Hearts
 - 90 Morales of Hollywood
 - 91 French city
 - 92 Belgrade citizen
 - 94 Ends of railroad lines
 - 98 Rip to bits
 - 99 Suffix of sugar names
 - 100 Sparkly crowns
 - 101 — bitsy
 - 103 Delirious
 - 104 Pious
 - 106 From the city
 - 107 Highway, e.g.
 - 108 More positive
 - 112 "It — my way —"
 - 113 Fortuneteller
 - 115 Grazed (on)
 - 116 Portuguese for "year"
 - 117 Orangutan, for one
 - 118 " — the Walrus"
 - 119 Pirate's drink
 - 120 Play-for-pay athlete

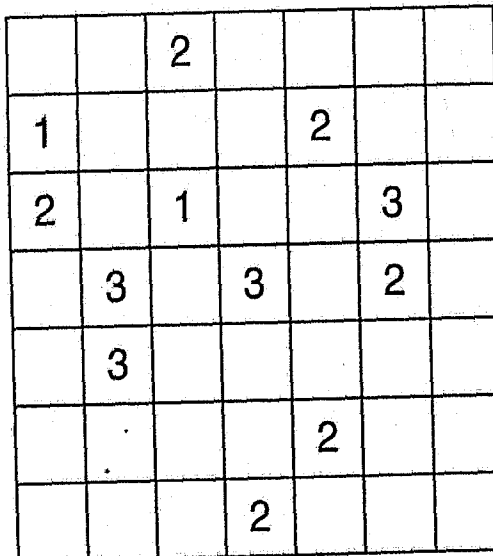


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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.

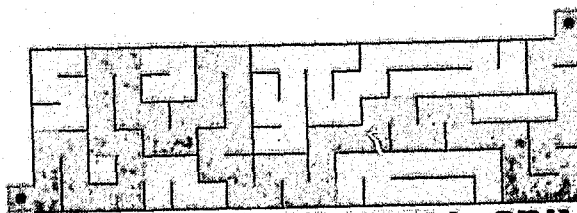


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Kids' Maze Solution

LUGGAGE

Today's Word:

3. Regard; 4. Delight;

1. Grace; 2. Delight;

SCRAMBLERS

1. Grace; 2. Delight;

3. Regard; 4. Delight;

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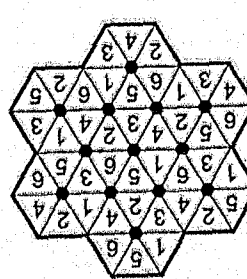
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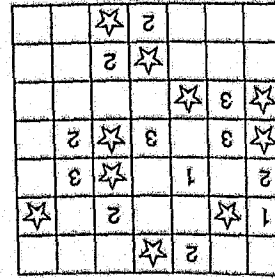
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Obituaries



CLARE E. PIAWLOCK
Clare E. Piawlock, 84, died Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of East Bethel.

She was born in Bethel, May 26, 1928, a daughter of Benjamin and Gladys (Bartlett) Tyler. She was a graduate of Gould Academy. She worked at the Casco Bank, bookkeeper for Hanover Dowel Mill in Bethel for many years and also was a self-employed tax consultant.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her. She enjoyed crocheting and crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

She was married in East Bethel, July 15, 1951, to James W. Piawlock Sr., who died in East Bethel, Oct. 23, 1982.

Survivors include her children, Terry Piawlock and wife Linda of Farmington, Michael Piawlock of Bethel, Wendy Annis and husband Scott of Bethel, Brian Piawlock of East Bethel and Brenda Piawlock of Mason Township; a stepdaughter, Carol Chisholm and husband Richard of Wellesley, Mass.; many grandchildren and

great-grandchildren; and a sister, Edith Smith and husband Homer of North-west Bethel.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Wanda Monbleau; and a stepson, James Piawlock Jr.

Friends and family are invited to sign the on-line guest book and share memories with the family at www.meadersandson.com.

Graveside services were held Sunday, May 12, at the East Bethel Cemetery. Those who desire, may contribute to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, Suite 300, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Topsham, ME 04086-1240 in her memory.

MARY E.

"BETTY" LURVEY
Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lurvey, 84, of School Street, Gorham, Maine, died Saturday, May 11, 2013, in Scarborough.

Born in Bethel on Sept. 10, 1928, Betty was the daughter of the late Willis and Ethel Capen Ward and was the beloved wife of Roy Lurvey to whom she was married on Dec. 23, 1949. Betty was educated in the Bethel elementary schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1946. During her teenage years she worked summers at the Wynegonic Girls Camp in Denmark. After graduating from high school, Betty entered nurses training at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston from where she graduated in 1949 as a Registered Nurse. She was married the same year and went with her husband who

was in the Navy to San Diego, Calif., where she worked as an RN for 3 and 1/2 years.

In 1954, after her husband was discharged from the Navy, they returned to Maine where she worked for Vito's Bakery and was known for decorating beautiful cakes. Betty also worked for Fairchild Semiconductor and numerous other companies. Her great interests were gardening, sewing, playing the piano, spending summers at Shore Hills Campground as well as at Ocean Point in Boothbay. Betty was well known for her banana bread and whoopee pies. She was a member of School Street United Methodist Church and the North Congregational Church in Groveland.

Betty was predeceased by a son Michael in 1987. Survivors include her husband Roy of 63 years; daughter, Sandra Humphrey and husband Michael of Limerick, a daughter-in-law, Cathy Marion of Odessa, Fla., daughter, Kathryn Day of South Hiram, son, Paul Lurvey and companion, Betsy Pearson of Standish, son, David Lurvey of Gorham, daughter, Rebecca Normandeau and husband Col. Scott Normandeau of Mexico Beach, Fla.; sister, Joan Howe and husband Clarence Jr. of Bethel, a sister-in-law, Beverly Melville and husband Richard of Locke's Mills; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and her beloved pet, Maggie Mae.

An hour of visitation will be held on Thursday, May 16 from 1-2 p.m. at the Dolby & Dorr Funeral Chapel, 76 State Street, Gorham where a celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m.

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Catherine L. McMillin

Graveside Service
Graveside services for Catherine L. McMillin will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel.

James L. Monahan

Graveside Service
Graveside services for James L. Monahan will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel.

Albert M. Turmenne

Graveside Service
Graveside services for Albert M. Turmenne will be held on Friday, May 24 at 1 p.m. at Riverside Annex, Hill Street, South Paris. Arrangements are under the direction of Maine Coast Crematory.

Michael A. Turmenne

Graveside Service
Graveside services for Michael A. Turmenne will be held on Friday, May 24 at 1 p.m. at Riverside Annex, Hill Street, South Paris. Arrangements are under the direction of Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, Presque Isle.

Births

Bethany Lynn Millett of Waterford is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Trevor Jo Millett, born on April 27, 2013 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Buffy Jo Millett of Waterford and Shawn Pratt of Portland.

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We were always looking for the most scenic and interesting route with the least work to be done. The days that we spent scouting and later swamping out the trails were always peak days of the year. In summer we were busy with gardens and guests; in autumn we rode every day; in November we feared careless hunters; in winter, the deep snow covered rocks and made poor footing; in spring we had to wait for the mud to dry up. Thus available days were few and very special.

Farwell is a long, narrow mountain running roughly north to south. Celladore, the only inhabited house, is on the south cant, five hundred feet lower in elevation than the height of land. Long ago a county road crossed the mountain to Swan Hill on the north cant. One large colonial house is still there, all that is left of a once thriving settlement that even had its own schoolhouse.

A three-mile-long dirt road leads down to the Middle Intervale road which runs along the west base of the mountain, between that and the rich intervals that extend to the Androscoggin River. The east side of the mountain is much steeper, plunges down into the Chandler Hill valley. The old road circled the north end of the mountain and came out finally on the main highway, now Route 26. All that is left of that road is a short section on the south end. To the east of the Chandler Hill valley is another low range of hills and then another main road.

I have no sense of direction whatsoever, so followed B.B. blindly when we were in the woods. I might think we were several miles from home; then we would turn a corner and Celladore would be in sight. In the beginning I did not dare venture out alone into unfamiliar territory but I did learn that once you started to watch the sun and could tell east from west that it would be impossible to be really lost on this mountain; all directions led eventually to a road. To go east or west would be the downhill easiest traveling.

Sections of the Middle Intervale road are wooded with no houses but even if in a panic you did not recognize this and kept on, you could not mistake the river for a brook. It is wide, deep and has a strong current. The worse that could happen to you would be to endure a small section of time when you were not sure exactly where you were.

I did not feel quite such a dunce after we started receiving anxious phone calls from parents; their children had been gone too long, they might be lost, would we watch for them and report at once if they came out in our fields. Of course we would, and B.B. always volunteered to go on a search party if necessary. This was reassuring enough that a short waiting period would be granted. The children either appeared here or we had a call that they were safely home.

I no longer fear getting lost but I have had a few anxious moments. The elderly, when telling tales of their childhood, often have had an experience of being lost. I wonder if this is not a valuable learning experience for anyone. To temporarily not know where you are in the physical world, to use a little simple reasoning and a lot of faith, to get yourself back to security again, all this might help with the modern bugaboo of decision-making.

Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends, family, and relatives, especially our daughter Velora, for the great 50th wedding anniversary party given us.

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, and all the help they gave to make the party a great success.

Thanks also to the Bethel Alliance Church for the use of their kitchen and meeting room.

Thank you all,
Paul and Charlotte Kimball

- NOTICE -

The Annual Meeting of the
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